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### GOVT BRINGS NEW 'BH' REGISTRATION FOR OWN VEHICLES

In a bid to ensure seamless transfer of personal vehicles across states, the Road Transport Ministry has come up with a new registration mark for new vehicles - Bharat Series (BH-series). The new vehicle registration regime will free owners from the re-registration process when they shift from one state or Union Territory to another.

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# US hits back, kills 2 top ISIS leaders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

A day after American President Joe Biden promised retribution against ISIS-K for the carnage at the Kabul airport, the US said on Friday that it has killed two leaders of the outfit in a drone airstrike at Afghanistan's eastern Nangarhar province. There were no civilian casualties, US officials claimed, and hinted at more airstrikes in the coming days targeting other ISIS-K leaders.

"I can confirm, two high profile targets were killed and one was wounded," said Army Major General William Hank Taylor.

The drone was sent from a location outside Afghanistan, another US military official said.

Islamic State Khorasan (ISIS-K) had claimed responsibility for the attack at the Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul on Thursday, which reportedly killed nearly 200 people and injured another 200.

Meanwhile, the US flagged a high risk of further blasts as it winds up its mission to evacuate civilians and withdraw troops. Yet another attack against the Kabul airport is a near certainty, Reuters quoted US officials as saying that it could be even more destructive than the Thursday attack.

On its part, the Taliban said they have arrested some suspects involved in the airport blast. On Saturday, the militia deployed extra forces around the Kabul airport to prevent large crowds from gathering. They have also put up new layers of checkpoints on roads leading to the airport, effectively making the airport out of bounds for people. Reports said the militia is letting in only those who carry US passports.

After the deadly terror strike, the US has reportedly brought down its troops to less than 4,000 at Kabul airport from 5,800 at the peak of the evacuation mission.

Thirteen US soldiers were killed in Thursday's suicide bomb blast, the most lethal incident for US troops in Afghanistan in a decade. The 15 US military personnel who were injured in the explosion are receiving treatment in Germany. P12

**Airport sealed**

Taliban sealed off Kabul's airport on Saturday to most Afghans hoping for evacuation, granting entry to only those with US passports, reports said

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All accused picked up from Tiruppur; One still missing; 17-yr-old juvenile to be tried as adult

# 5 from TN held in Mysuru rape case

BALA CHAUHAN & K SHIVA KUMAR @ Bengaluru, Mysuru

THE Mysuru police on Saturday arrested five accused, including a 17-year-old juvenile, in the horrific gangrape case of a 23-year-old MBA student at the foothills of Chamundi on the evening of August 24. The five accused -- labourers including two drivers -- are from Tamil Nadu, and were picked up from Tiruppur in the neighbouring state. The sixth accused is still absconding.

These labourers regularly brought vegetables to Mysuru markets. On August 24, they had a party on their return journey and found the girl and her male friend driving on the lonely stretch of the road. They first demanded Rs 3 lakh from the two, who pleaded their inability to pay the amount. The accused then assaulted the boy and gangraped the girl, police sources said. The accused have been slapped with Sections 376-D and 397 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) for gangrape and robbery with violence.

Confirming the arrests, Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Praveen Sood told The New Sunday Express, "We will get the sixth accused shortly." Under the modified laws, a juvenile above the age of 16 allegedly involved in a heinous crime can be tried as an adult. CONTINUED ON: P4

**Home Minister to push for spl public prosecutor**

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra has said a recommendation will be made to appoint a special public prosecutor to ensure that the accused are suitably punished. In a statement, he said the Mysuru police have been told to boost security at all places.

**Mysuru University withdraws order**

A controversial circular by the University of Mysore curbing the movement of girl students on its Manasagangotri campus after 6.30 pm has been withdrawn, said Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan on Saturday. P4

# Police cane farmers headed to BJP meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

AT least 10 farmers were injured when police lathicharged a group headed towards the venue of a BJP-Jannayak Janata Party function near Karnal in Haryana on Saturday. Angry farmers later blocked several roads, bringing traffic movement to a grinding halt.

While the caning drew criticism from many quarters, Karnal Inspector General Mamta Singh said mild force was used to disperse farmers, who refused to budge despite several announcements declaring the gathering unlawful as prohibitory order under CrPC section 144 was in force. She also claimed some stones were pelted at the police personnel.

Farmers protesting against farm laws have been opposing all functions of the BJP-JJP combine in Haryana. CONTINUED ON: P10

**'BREAK THEIR HEADS'**

Karnal sub divisional magistrate Ayush Sinha landed in a soup after a video, in which he is heard telling policemen to break the heads of farmers if they break barricades, went viral. Sources said that the direction came when the farmers started throwing stones

DATA FUDGING

# Onus on public to expose lies of govt: Chandrachud

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

STRESSING it was the duty of public intellectuals to expose the lies of the state, Supreme Court judge **Justice DY Chandrachud** on Saturday called for more vigilance and participation by the citizens. Chandrachud's comments came in the context of Covid-19, wherein "there is an increasing trend of countries across the world trying to manipulate data".

Addressing a meet on Speaking Truth to Power: Citizens and the Law, as part of the sixth MC Chagla Memorial Online Lecture, Chandrachud said one could not solely rely on the state to determine the truth. "As responsible citizens, we should put these truth providers through intense scrutiny and questioning to convince ourselves of the veracity of the claims made by them. It is equally important for those making truth claims to be transparent," he added. CONTINUED ON: P10

EXPRESS READ

### Bhavinaben Patel in Paralympics TT final

Tokyo: Bhavinaben Patel continued to script history as she became the first Indian to enter the final of a table tennis event at the Paralympics with a 3-2 win over China's Miao Zhang in a class 4 semifinal here on Saturday. P15

### CET results out on Sept 20: Minister

Bengaluru: Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, after a visit to a CET examination centre here, said that the CET results will be announced on September 20 and counselling would commence in the first week of October. P7

### Abhishek Banerjee, wife get ED summons

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate has summoned West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee's nephew and TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee and his wife for questioning in a money laundering case linked to an alleged coal scam in the state, officials said. P10

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**Basavaraj Bommai**
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Government of Karnataka

**Narendra Modi**
Prime Minister

- This Western Extension will open new developmental opportunity from Mysuru Road to Kengeri Satellite Town
- It will connect major educational institutions like Bangalore University and R.V. Engineering College
- Multimodal integration with Indian Railways at Jnanabharathi Metro Station and city buses at Kengeri Bus Terminal Metro Station
- A faster mode of travel will become available to large Residential Areas and Commercial Complexes along the Mysuru Road
- This Extension Line will benefit additional 75,000 passengers per day through connectivity to the existing Metro Network in the city

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**Flagging off** at Nayandahalli Metro Station | **Function at** Kengeri Bus Terminal Station

**ALMANAC TODAY**
• **Sunday :** 29/08/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayna
• **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Sravana • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Sapthami 9.40 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Krithika 6.06 am • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

**WEATHER**
MIN 20°C | MAX 24°C
**FORECAST**
Rain showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.32 pm
Moonrise 11.22 pm
Moonset 11.36 am

# New look, old style

Former inspector Govindaraju B gives Mangaluru's last standing British-era police station a makeover

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

BUNDER police station, the landmark brick-red heritage building on Azizuddin Road in Mangaluru, is looking fresh and new, its coat of old-world charm intact. Located near the Old Port, the 132-year-old police station is the city's last standing police station established during the colonial era, and is built in typical colonial-style architecture, with a gabled roof and high ceiling. The busy Azizuddin Road and the adjoining lanes make up the busy commercial area of Bunder, where buildings and walls are built in grainy Mangalore brick. You can smell the sea salt here.

Of late, the building had become dilapidated -- paint had worn off, walls were chipped, the roof leaked, some tiles were broken, and the 2019 anti-CAA protests had left a few scars. Govindaraju B, who was inspector of the station -- also called Mangaluru North station -- from February 2019 to June 2021, decided he should do his bit for the classical structure.

Former Inspector Govindaraju B

"The walls were worn out and roof was leaking, damaging computers and documents. Moreover, several tiles were damaged due to stone-pelting during anti-CAA protest," he said, adding that the building lacked maintenance. He set the ball rolling for its renovation, turning to locals and philanthropists for help, and managed to have it completed during his tenure. It was a successful crowdsourcing exercise.

Govindaraju, transferred to Central Crime Branch (CCB), Bengaluru, as inspector, told TNSE that he had sought the help of the department and philanthropists. "I wrote to the department seeking permission to have the old building renovated," he said.

He wanted to give it a new look, and at the same time, preserve its aesthetics and architectural style, and also make it "people-friendly". "In police stations, people should feel comfortable to approach police with their grievances. The station is situated in the heart of the city and handles many cases. Also, there are documents of many pending cases which need to be protected," he said.

There was no question of demolishing the building or any part of it, as it still standing strong. Besides which, they had become very attached to it.

"We started off with replacing tiles and repairing the walls. The City Centre Mall authorities and a few other philanthropists helped with painting and other patchwork of the walls. Due to overloading and power supply issues, our computer systems had got damaged. With help from a few banks, we replaced them with new ones, including wiring and plugging," he said.

To preserve the heritage look of the building, Govindaraju said they decided to repaint the structure with the old red colour which dons buildings built during the British Raj. "The structure also depicts the working environment of police in the British era," he said.

The proposal sent to the department included construction of restrooms for both men and women staff, washrooms and other facilities, which were approved.

Mangaluru City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar and Hariram Shankar, DCP (Law and Order), visited the renovated building a few days ago. Shashi Kumar said that repairs of the building roof, electricity work, re-plastering and painting is completed. "This is the oldest police station in Mangaluru. We will take up more work to preserve the station as a heritage building," he said.

## HISTORICAL FACTS

BUILT IN **1889**

**0.67 acres**

**₹ 16,000**

**Two floors**

**15 rooms**

INTERROGATION WING BUILT RECENTLY

### LOCAL LORE

It is said that 18th-century ruler Tipu Sultan used to visit Mangaluru through the Old Port and stay in this building. Some locals and senior police officers say that Tipu used to rest in this building, and the place was also used as a horse yard during his stay.

M Ahmed Bava (76), a former municipal councillor of Bunder, said the police station was earlier a tax collection centre of the British. "Ships and vessels carrying pulses from Kutch and Karachi used to arrive at the Old Port as Mangaluru was even then a major trade centre."

Being a historical structure, Bava feels it should be declared a protected monument, like Sultan Batheri. "I have seen this building since my childhood and it stands tall as a symbol of unity among people from all communities," he reminisces.

The newly-renovated Bunder police station in Mangaluru | EXPRESS

# SHAPING A FUTURE IN CLAY

After losing his job during the pandemic, ex-corporate employee takes up full-time pottery

SHRIRAM BN @Bengaluru

A YEAR ago, Kiran Balu was working at a multinational company with a decent salary and holidays, just like most other corporate employees. However, in March 2020, he lost his job due to the pandemic and joined his family of potters to make a living.

The 33-year-old resides in Pottery Town and is a fourth generation potter. Now, he makes pots, idols during Ganesha Chaturthi, and earthen diyas during Deepavali. Balu has done a BBA and Diploma in airline ticketing courses and is one of the few people in Pottery Town to have studied till graduation and worked in the corporate sector.

Like many of his ex-colleagues, Balu is also 'working from home', but while toiling in the sun and rain for more than 12 hours every day, to make clay Ganeshas. He says it takes three hours to mix the clay and 10 hours to make 30 to 40 idols which are one-foot-tall. It costs him Rs 6,000 per truckloadof clay, which he procures from Kolar.

Now that the state government has restricted Ganesha Chaturthi celebrations, potters are worried about sales. Balu says, due to Covid restrictions, people are unsure of buying idols and even if they do, they don't know where to immerse them. "We have many unsold idols that were made two years ago," he said.

Balu and his fellow potters make idols ranging from five inches to 21.5 feet tall. However, this year, the idols will be much smaller as no public events are allowed. The potters are appealing to people to buy Ganesha idols and help them survive.

Manjula, a from Pottery Town said they plan to make only 2-3 inch idols as they can stock them easily but are not sure about customers buying idols in such small sizes.

Kiran Balu working on a clay idol

Struggling to make ends meet, potters are now doing other jobs too, including working in garment factories. The age-old profession has no takers due to the pandemic | SHRIRAM BN

# Despite ban, PoP idols sneak back into markets

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

DESPITE a ban on manufacture and sale of Plaster of Paris (PoP) idols, the state government and officials of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) have still not been able to ensure a strict implementation till date.

According to citizens, conservationists and some KSPCB officials, the failure is because of the continuous soft stand of the government. "The government has been unable to crack the whip on the manufacturers and sellers, not just in Bengaluru, but other districts as well. Despite directions, idols continue to come from other states," said a KSPCB official, on conditions of anonymity.

Recently, Forest and Environment Minister Anand Singh said that they will hold a meeting with stakeholders and tell them about the disadvantages of PoP. He had also said that a complete ban is not possible this year, as it will affect livelihoods of manufacturers, and will try in 2022. This has not gone down well with citizens and environmentalists.

**1L turmeric Ganeshas**
Environment Minister Anand Singh and KSPCB officials launched the one lakh turmeric Ganesha campaign. "Turmeric has anti-bacterial, anti-inflammatory properties," KSPCB Member Secretary Srinivasalu said.

Some said that the government is constantly playing both sides. "On one hand, the government is asking us make turmeric Ganesha idols. The minister also made a statement that immersion for PoP idols will not be allowed in kalyanis and mobile tanks. On the other hand, they are not stopping the sale of such idols," Lokesh M, a citizen said.

A senior KPSCB official said that little work is happening due to shortage of staff.

Besides the feeder buses, the existing BMTC services will also ferry passengers to and from Metro stations | EXPRESS

# BMTC to run 35 feeder buses for new Metro line

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO ensure seamless connectivity between the Mysuru Road and the Kengeri Metro Station, Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) will launch 35 Metro Feeder buses on nine routes, which will make a total of 499 trips from 7am to 9pm.

According to BMTC, the services will be rationalised based on passenger traffic and demand. Besides the feeder buses, the existing BMTC services on Mysuru Road from various destinations will also carry passengers to metro stations.

BMTC officials added that these are not electric buses, but the regular feeder ones. These buses will cover areas like Rajarajeshwari Temple, Halagevaderahalli, Srinivasapura Cross, Channasandra, BEML-5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Temple, BEML Complex, Double Road, Shanmuga Temple, Concorde Layout, Bengaluru University, Mariyappanapalya, Sonnnenahalli, Bengaluru University Quarters, Vidyanikethan Public School, Kommaghatta, Sulikere, Yelachaguppe, Ganakal, Kariyannanapalaya, KSIT, Kodipalya, Konasandra Cross, Gattigerepalya and Ganigerapalya.

**BMTC SERVICES ON MYSURU ROAD**

| FROM | TO | ROUTES | BUSES | TRIPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rajarajeshwarinagar Gate | RR Nagar | 22 | 43 | 230 |
| Bengaluru University Gate | Bengaluru University | 14 | 43 | 264 |
| Kengeri TTMC | Uttarahalli | 20 | 121 | 558 |
| Kengeri TTMC | Kengeri Satellite town | 45 | 266 | 1140 |
| Kengeri TTMC | Kumbalagodu | 161 | 544 | 2417 |

# POSTAL DEPT TO RELEASE SPECIAL COVERS ON 42 GI TAGS

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

TO showcase the unique features of Karnataka, the postal department plans to bring out special covers on all the 42 Geographical Indication (GI) tags of the State. They will be displayed at all airports in the State.

Appemidi Mango, Coorg Arabica Coffee, Devanahalli Pomello, Gulbarga Tur Dal, Byadagi Chilli, Sirsi Supari, Bangalore Rose Onion, Mysore Sandal Soap and Dharwad Peda are among the iconic products.

A senior postal official told The New Sunday Express, "We plan to release 20 such covers before August 31, while another 16 would be released by September-end. The department has already released six of them."

Special covers have already been released on Molakalmuru sarees, Udupi Mallige, Mysore Mallige, Ilkal sarees, Udupi Mattu Gulla Brinjal and Mysuru traditional paintings.

While 10 of them are likely to be released at the Bengaluru GPO, the rest would be at the locations they are from.

Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, Sharda Sampath said, "These covers are being released under the Atma Nirbhar scheme. The idea is to popularise them among public, which will in turn boost their sale."

Anywhere between 2,000 to 3,000 postal covers of each product is being planned and their sale can fetch a small profit for the postal department. "The cost of releasing them is being sponsored by those manufacturing them or leaders in the district from where they originate," she said.

The postal covers will be available at the four philatelic bureaus in Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Mysuru and Belagavi and on the e-post office.

## Upholding the dignity of the women CM Yogi launches

# Mission Shakti 3.0

Choosing auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan to further the sense of safety, security and dignity among women, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched third phase of the ambitious 'Mission Shakti' in the state in presence of Governor Anandi Ben Patel and Union Minister Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman.

Announcing the launch on Saturday, he said that Mission Shakti 3.0 will always remain at the top of the agenda of his Government attributing the resounding success of previous two phases of Mission Shakti to steely resolve of women." Speaking at an event organised at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, the CM said that it is our Government's honour to be getting the opportunity to work towards upliftment of women across a wide range of sectors as no state can prosper without the empowerment of women.

"Under the guidance of the PM, the state government is working continuously for the safety, respect and self-reliance of women. Carrying forward the same sequence, today the third phase of the campaign is being taken ahead," he stated.

On the occasion, a sum of Rs 30.12 crore was transferred online into accounts of 1.55 lakh girls under the "Kanya Sumangala Yojana". Earlier, over 7.81 lakh girl children were benefited with this scheme.

The occasion also marked launch of Women and Police Beat Programme by the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. Over 10,000 police women were made beat officers like their male counterparts. It will be applicable in all police station areas of the state.

CM Yogi also honoured 75 outstanding women under the programme 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' for their noteworthy contribution in various fields. Also, 75 women from every district were honoured for their exemplary work.

The launch of Mission Shakti 3.0 also saw inauguration of more than 58,000 special 'Mission Shakti Kaksh' built in Panchayat Bhawans in the state to enable the women cops in spreading awareness at the grassroots level in the state.

Describing that the state Government is solely dedicated towards women empowerment, CM Yogi also laid the foundation stone of Avantibai battalion, out of the three new women battalions of PAC. He pointed out that out of over 1.50 lakh recruitments made in the police department, 20 percent recruits were women.

The CM stated how effective was the government's policy of 'zero tolerance' that has resulted in curbing crimes against women.

He stressed that Mission Shakti is a symbol of women's safety, security and self respect. Under the guidance of PM Modi we have spared no effort to make women self-reliant and self independent. Many schemes including Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Janani Suraksha, Varasat Abhiyan and PMAY have been launched to empower women.

### BC Sakhi Scheme

Elaborating the features of UP government's Banking Correspondent Sakhi (BC Sakhi) programme, the Chief Minister said earlier the women had to queue up in banks to withdraw money from Jan Dhan accounts, but the UP Government launched the BC Sakhi scheme to benefit the women of the state.

We have also connected over one crore women to 10 lakh self help groups. This not only makes them self reliant but also provides employment opportunities.

Women Empowerment

Talking about women empowerment, the CM said, "Recently Panchayat Elections were held, in which over 54 percent village heads and 56 percent district Panchayat Presidents are women and 54 percent women have become block pramukh.

### Rs 35 Crore To Establish Milk Producing Companies

Rs 35 crore project has been approved to set up Milk Producing companies in other districts on the lines of Balinee Milk producing Company. Soon, Jhalkari bai Mahila Cooperative Milk Producer Company will be formed in Jhansi and Mahoba and women cooperative society will be formed in badaun.

Hoping that the Mission Shakti 3.0 will prove to be a milestone for women's dignity, security, self-reliance and dignity, the CM also made a mention of glass rooms in all 1575 police stations in the state and provision of women police officers listening to women seeking help in distress.

### Highlights

- **Mission Shakti will always remain at the top of the agenda of UP Government : Yogi Adityanath**
- **Mission Shakti 3.0': CM Yogi pledges to protect the dignity of women of the state**
- **Mission will prove to be a milestone in providing the security, dignity and self-reliance to women'**
- **Rs 30.12 crore transferred online into accounts of 1.55 lakh girls under the "Kanya Sumangala Yojana".**
- **More than 10,000 police women made 'beat officers' on the occasion**
- **75 outstanding women honoured under the programme 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' for their noteworthy contribution in various fields. Similarly, 75 women honoured were honoured in every district.**

## Finance Minister praises CM Yogi

The Union Finance Minister nirmala Sitharaman while launching the third phase of the Centre's 'Mission Shakti' scheme in Lucknow on Saturday, heaped praises over the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath saying that he had performed his role ably in developing the state, strengthening the law-and-order situation and ensuring women safety.

She also called the 'One District One Product' scheme of the UP government a role model for the country, saying that the scheme will benefit the 'Ubharte Sitaare Fund', which she launched to help companies having the potential to export items.

Speaking at the event, Sitharaman said that while the Central government is promoting women-led development, the Uttar Pradesh government is taking it forward across the state with the same vigour. "I congratulate him (CM Adityanath) for making women feel safe in the state, for the overall development, and for law and order."

"When I was a Defence Minister, a small beginning was made to enrol girls at the UP Sainik School. This opened up the possibility of them getting admission to the National Defence Academy, and subsequently becoming a directly commissioned officer in the Army, Navy, Air Force or the Coast Guard.

Sithararaman also virtually laid the foundation stone for the Veerangana Avantibai Mahila Police Battalion in Badaun. As many as 75 women, who had done commendable work under the previous two phases of the 'Mission Shakti' scheme, were felicitated at the event at Lucknow's Indira Gandhi Pratisthan.

Addressing the gathering, Adityanath said that under the leadership and guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, women in rural India have connected to banking and insurance schemes under the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Badhao', 'Pradhan Mantri Matri Vandana Yojna', 'Janani Suraksha Yojna', 'Jandhan Yojna' and 'Mudra Yojna'.

"Under the 'Pradhan Mantri Swamitva Yojna', over 19,000 women have been made the head of their houses. When women feel safe, the entire society is safe. When the power of women is respected, the entire society earns respect. When women become self-dependent, the entire society, country and state becomes self-sufficient," the CM said.

## Yogi Adityanath lauds women's SHGs

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has been a great admirer of women's Self Help Groups (SHGs) for their role in awakening among the rural women and transforming rural economies. He has also been appreciative of their presence across the state through their crucial role in helping the government in its battle against the novel coronavirus pandemic.

The CM who recently transferred over Rs 88 crore to more than 40,000 women self-help groups and 2,606 other SHGs from the revolving fund and community investment fund, respectively, under the state rural livelihood mission spoke very highly of them. He asserted that the state government had managed to reach out to 52 lakh families through formation of 4.8 lakh SHGs.

Stating the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's target of economic emancipation of poor women, Yogi said that the state government had managed to not only provide employment, but also raise the living standards of rural women through the SHGs which were roped in various fields, including manufacture of PPE kits, masks, school uniforms, besides engaging them in milk production.

The CM also pitched for further impetus to Mission Shakti in the state as it had a positive impact on the society which is becoming more aware about the safety and dignity of women.

It may be noted that the chief minister has directed for limiting the number of departments added in the third phase of Mission Shakti. Major departments like home, health, education, urban development, women welfare and child development and nutrition department only are to be included in the third phase.

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## UP State Rural Livelihood Mission empowers rural women

The Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission is one of the government organs that took several notable steps for the success of the first and second phases of the Mission Shakti in Uttar Pradesh.

Becoming the harbinger of change, the mission, as its name suggests, has been working chiefly amongst the rural women who have been mostly unaware on various issues of importance. The Livelihood Mission linked them to the distribution of dry ration among women by Bal Vikas Evam Pushtahaar Vibhag and Food and Civil Supplies at the anaganwadi centres in the state. The women of the self-help groups formed under supervision of the mission were apprised of welfare programmes run by the government under Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and also about the helpline numbers such as 1090, 1076, 1098, 108, 102, 112 and others.

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Finding out innovative ways to expand the outreach, the SHGs also used rangolis to spread the message about women empowerment and helpline numbers among the villagers. In order to motivate women, the department awarded certificates to successful women for their achievements, both at the district and block level. All this was done under efforts to help the most underprivileged women of the groups through the welfare schemes of the government so that they became able to support their family.

The self help groups also got to regular interaction with police officers who approached the women to make them aware about their rights and also about the apps meant for their safety. These groups were also apprised of welfare schemes like the Kanya Sumangala Yojana, Ujjawala Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, how to open bank accounts, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana, and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Beema Yojana in detail.

## PM Ujjwala Yojana relaunched to provide free LPG connections

Making a fresh attempt to safeguard the women's dignity and health, the Prime Minister Modi has relaunched the Ujjwala Yojana for free LPG connections in UP. Launching the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana 2.0, PM Modi virtually handed over free LPG connections to women beneficiaries in Mahoba district, five days ahead of the 75th independence day of the country. Chief Minister Adityanath handed over the documents to the women on behalf of the Prime Minister. Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri was also present on the occasion.

Congratulating beneficiaries, the Prime Minister said that the scheme has illuminated and changed the life of a number of women and their families in the country.

It may be recalled that the first phase of the scheme was started in 2016 from Ballia. In the first phase of the scheme, 8 crore poor, dalit, deprived, backward, tribal families were given free gas connections. During the Covid period, the scheme has benefited crores of people. Now the labourers do not have to wander here and there for address proofs. All they need to do is give a self declaration of address and get the gas connection.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath thanked the PM for choosing UP for the second phase of the scheme. He said that the LPG connection numbers in the state has increased to 3.25 crore households.

At the launch, CM Adityanath said, "Through Ujjwala scheme, not only the environment is protected but it is also a boon for safeguarding dignity and health of women."

The CM said that state has, under the guidance of the PM, taken many steps for safeguarding the dignity and security of women in the last four years. He also talked about 2.61 crore toilets built in state, mass marriage scheme helping solemnize marriage of more than 1,52,000 girls, 7.81 lakh girls benefitting from the Kanya Sumangala Yojana and pension of Rs 500 to the destitute women in the state.

In the first phase of the Ujjwala Yojana scheme, 1,47,43,862 LPG connections were made available to the poor families of Uttar Pradesh. Those families that were left out in the first phase of the Ujjwala scheme will be benefited in the second phase. During Ujjwala 1.0 launched in 2016, a target was set to provide LPG connections to five crore women members of BPL households.

## UP honours 75 women in all 75 districts

Assuring once again that the state government stands firmly to safeguard women's rights, the third and entirely new phase of 'Mission Shakti' does not only focus on their security, education and dignity but also makes them self-reliant and self-dependent while recognizing their contri-bution in different fields of life.

In a bid to encourage women, Uttar Pradesh government honoured 75 women in all 75 districts of the state. Women honoured for their extraordinary achievements in the field of women empowerment, work during COVID-19 pandemic and contribution towards the development of Uttar Pradesh included medical practitioners, health workers, members of self-help groups, entrepreneurs and women belonging to voluntary organizations. Apart from coinciding with the launch of the third phase of Mission Shakti, this also linked the campaign with the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' being observed since August 15.

Reflecting upon the importance of the third phase of 'Mission Shakti', the director, Women's Welfare Department, Manoj Rai stated that earlier two phases of the mission had yielded positive results in creating an environment of safety, dignity and empowerment of women. Various programmes, campaigns and events organized in carrying out the mission also help connect women and girls with various schemes of the government.

**KSE FAVOURS STRICTER LAWS**

RDPR Minister KS Eshwarappa on Saturday said that there is a need to strengthen the existing laws to instil fear in the minds of people who commit heinous crimes like rape. "Our government will enact a special law and it will be discussed in the next Cabinet meeting," he said

# Women's safety a far cry with no deterrence to sexual crimes

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

SAFETY of women post the infamous Delhi gang-rape case in December 2012 has become a mandate for political parties to win elections. The Union Government has instituted the Nirbhaya fund for safety of women and gender sensitivity has been incorporated in police training to handle such cases. Besides, a much tougher stance (capital punishment) as per law in dealing with the accused, should have acted as a deterrent to prevent perpetrators from committing crimes against women. Unfortunately, none of this has helped in minimising crimes and violence against women. In fact, according to a former prison psychiatrist, "Many of the rape accused don't even believe that they have committed a heinous crime."

That an innocent joyride by a boy and her female friend on the 'safe' roads of Mysuru could turn out to be a nightmare would have been the last thing on their minds. The 22-year-old girl was gang-raped and the boy beaten and left unconscious by five criminals, including a juvenile, who have now been arrested.

On the same day the Mysuru incident occurred, a 30-year-old woman was raped and murdered when she was out grazing her cattle in Tumakuru in broad daylight. A few months ago, a young Bangladeshi woman was gang-raped by her compatriots over some financial issue in Bengaluru. The three cases that have come out in public domain since May this year add to the crime statistics against women and hang heavily ove Karnataka's safety records. Beyond these three horrendous instances is a long history pertaining to crimes against women across Karnataka — 10,227 cases in 2019, 10,761 cases in 2020, and 4,401 cases till May 31 this year. These include 484 rapes and 10 gang-rapes in 2019; 461 rapes and eight gang-rapes in 2020; 205 rapes and six gang-rapes in 2021, but do not include the latest such crimes that have shocked the state.

As per the latest National Crime Records Bureau report, released on September 29, 2020 an average of 87 rape cases were registered daily in India in 2019. Cases registered under crimes against women rose by 7 per cent in comparision to the 2018 data.

Crimes against women cannot, however, be understood or addressed by the sheer rising graph of first information reports (FIRs) invoking sections of law that cover violence, including sexual assault, against women. Laws have been periodically repealed to make them more expansive, comprehensive and stringent, covering every aspect of indecent behaviour against women and children, post the Delhi gang-rape case.

The Criminal Law Amendment Acts, 2013 and 2018 have brought in changes to the CrPC, IPC, Indian Evidence Act (IEA) and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act as deterrents to violence against women and children.

In 2018, the Madhya Pradesh government even decided that child rapists should be hanged. But will amending laws or shifting the responsibility to bring the evil doers to justice on to the criminal justice system mitigate crimes against women?

"VAW is deep-rooted in unjust and unequal power and gender relations, transcends social and economic boundaries, and affects women and girls of all socio-economic backgrounds. This is a human rights violation with significant impact on victims, their families and communities, and is a growing concern, both for India and the world," state Kumar Das and Bijeta Mohanty of the International Growth Centre (IGC) in a research paper. "In addition to the deep psychological and physical harm inflicted on its victims, VAW entails significant social and economic costs. This impedes gender parity and equal participation in the economy and broader society."

In her book, 'Why Men Rape: An Indian Undercover Investigation', Tara Kaushal has delved deep into why such crimes happen. "When it comes to rape and other gender violence, the victim is put under too much scrutiny. It's time to put the onus back where it belongs — on the perpetrators — and not the prey," says Tara. "Tighter laws without proper enforcement are meaningless. Besides, we should be taking a preventive approach — what makes men entitled to violence; what paradigms of masculinity are we nurturing," says the author, presently in Australia.

S K Umesh, a retired Superintendent of Police, who probed many such crimes during his career, says, "There are several instigating factors for rapes ranging from personal vengeance and planned attacks to provocation. While the local police can prevent incidents like what happened in Mysuru, people going to isolated places should be very careful. In most such (rape) cases, the accused will be high school dropouts. So, it is important that children should be educated in primary classes that women should be respected. At a young age, children should be taught the laws related to crimes against women and the repercussions they will face if they are involved in any crime and how it can spoil their life."

According to Dr Kiran Kumar, psychologist in Hassan, drastic changes in human mentality, hyperactive lives, overgrowth of hormones and excessive curiosity regarding sex are leading to increasing cases of crimes against women and children. The need of the hour is to educate the younger generation about the impact and punishments for crimes during adolescence itself, he added.

"Values are spoken about, but are hardly being practised. As adults, parents have to walk the talk; if we respectfully talk and behave with our spouses or others, the children imbibe it," says Dr Preeti Shanbhag, psychiatrist, Shivamogga.

**There are narratives that speak about a woman losing her dignity after rape. It is humiliating to talk like that about someone who has experienced this atrocity**

Babushka Chauhan, psychologist and academic

**Most rapists don't think rape is a crime. Hence, more comprehensive and stricter laws have been brought in, post the Delhi gangrape case. Better enforcement and conviction may act as deterrents**

Ana Upadhyaya, lawyer

**Creating awareness among boys and men about stringent laws and punishment for sexual crimes is a must. At present, they realise it only after punishment and spending years behind bars**

BN Nandini, Additional SP, Hassan

### CREATING A FEARLESS ENVIRONMENT

Septuagenarian lawyer Shivaraj B Nanjappa, who worked closely with the administrators in the 1980s, says, "The administrators should create such an environment that no woman fears going out. The jurisdictional police must be alert as they would be knowing what is happening in and around. People's representatives, even the likes of the Chief Minister or Home Minister, should be accessible to the common people in distress, which not just boosts their morale, but sends a message to criminals that they cannot easily prey on women. "Some decades ago, when the police detained a boy and a girl sitting in Bengaluru's Cubbon Park, the boy's father had straightaway called the then Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde, who summoned the police and reminded them that their duty is to give them protection. Introducing martial arts for girls in schools and colleges will be a good idea as it will empower them. The 'Nirbhaya Act' was actually a breakthrough in giving protection to women and awareness has to be created about it," he says.

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### URBAN-RURAL DIVIDE IN SEX CRIMES?

There is a discrimination in crimes taking place against women in rural and urban areas. For instance, the rocky hillocks of Tumakuru district, especially off the Bengaluru-Pune NH-48, are known to be dangerous for women who become vulnerable to attacks by culprits. In 2019, out of 36 women found murdered, only nine cases were cracked by the police, the rest remaining mysteries as the bodies were not identified.

Tumakuru Rural MLA D C Gowrishankar alleges that the heinous crimes that occur in the rural parts are not treated with the same seriousness as those occurring in urban spaces, resulting in culprits getting the upper hand and continuing with their heinous acts.

*(With inputs from M G Chetan in Bengaluru, B R Udaya Kumar in Hassan, Devaraj Hirehalli in Tumakuru, Mahesh Goudar in Bagalkot, Pramodkumar Vaidya in Dharwad, Ramachandra V Gunari in Shivamogga and Sunil Patil in Belagavi)*

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

# 'Unfair to say Karnataka is not safe for women'

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE Mysuru gangrape of an MBA student has been solved in a record three days, with the police arresting five people, including a 17-year-old juvenile, on Saturday. "It is a very unfortunate case, but it would be unfair to brand Karnataka unsafe for women," said Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Praveen Sood.

In an exclusive interview with *The New Sunday Express*, Sood said that it is not possible to eradicate crime, but a fair analysis of violence against women (VAW) will be to compare the crime statistics with the conviction rate in the state.

*What happened is extremely unfortunate. Women feel safe in Karnataka, which is why we have a healthy gender mix in almost all educational institutions and places of work*

Praveen Sood, DG&IGP

**A young couple in an otherwise safe city like Mysuru is waylaid and the girl is gangraped. It reflects poorly on Karnataka and the safety of women. As Head of the Police Force, what are your comments?**

What happened is extremely unfortunate and should not have happened. Women feel safe in Karnataka, which is why we have a healthy gender mix in almost all educational institutions and places of work. Crime cannot be eradicated and no city in the world can be considered safe. Crime can happen anywhere.

If you were to look at the case histories, 95 per cent of rape cases happen within the four walls of a house/place. In 90 per cent cases, people known to the victims are the perpetrators. Our efforts are to investigate, chargesheet cases of violence against women and bring them to a logical conclusion. The conviction rate in rape cases is fairly high in Karnataka. Undetected cases are in single digits.

In the October 2012 law student gang rape case in Nagarbhavi, the case was detected in four to five days; charge sheet was filed in a month's time and the seven accused were sentenced to life imprisonment. One juvenile accused was given a two-years term.

The June 2013 Manipal student gang rape case was detected after eight days and charge sheet was filed in due time. Five accused were convicted in 2015. Three of them were awarded life sentence and two were handed two years imprisonment. In that case also, the victim had not given any statement. The complaint was filed by a university employee.

**What kind of pressure were you and your team under, to crack the case, with the CM and HM directly overseeing?**

The police work under a lot of pressure — from civil society and our political leaders. But we cannot allow that to interfere in our investigation. I am not okay by arresting anyone under pressure. I have to ensure that the investigation has been done scientifically with all evidence backed forensically to, make it a watertight case so that it leads to conviction. We will request the High Court to expedite trials in such cases.

**What were the limitations in solving the Mysuru case?**

We started with the complaint given by the victim's male friend. She has been in no position to give her statement. We understand and empathise with her. She has undergone tremendous trauma and we would not want to make her relive it at this point. We will wait till she recovers physically, emotionally and psychologically. Her male friend has given a statement, but is not aware of the full facts because he was beaten and rendered unconscious. We had to rely heavily on technological and scientific inputs along with some sound ground policing.

**What are the new tools of investigation in detecting heinous crimes?**

We are increasingly using technology and scientific tools to collect forensic evidence. We have upgraded the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) in Bengaluru and set up satellite FSLs in the districts to help the police. Two more units are coming up in Hubballi and Ballari. We are also in the process of recruiting Scene of Crime (SoC) Officers to gather critical evidence from the scene of crime. The government has sanctioned 206 posts. This will be the first such team in India trained in conducting forensic investigation.

# A BUS TICKET, PHONE RECORDS LED POLICE TO THE ACCUSED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

THE Special Investigation Team, which cracked the alleged gangrape of a girl student at the foothills of Chamundi on August 24 with the arrest of five labourers on Saturday, had traced the accused to Tamil Nadu based on their call record details and a bus ticket from Talavadi in Tamil Nadu to Mysuru via Chamrajanagar town.

The team recovered 32 pieces of evidence, including the bus ticket, from the spot of the crime at Lalithadripura. The cops tracked over 1,000 cell phones from three mobile towers on the day of the ghastly gangrape. One of the cellphones had been recorded at Talavadi, Lalithadripura and APMC towers.

The police found out, through the mobile tower location, that the caller was with the other accused at Tiruppur in Tamil Nadu. They rushed to the textile town, arrested the five accused and brought them to Mysuru.

The accused, who got drunk at the foothills of Chamundi, found the victim and her male friend going on a bike on a lonely stretch. They attacked the boy, dragged the girl and gangraped her. As they were leaving, they threatened the boy and girl that they had video recorded the incident and would make the video viral if the two dared to go to the police.

The injured boy called up his parents, who picked up the victim in their car and got a medico-legal case registered. Meanwhile, the cops are looking for the sixth accused and are tracking his cell phone, which has also been pinned to Tirupur. DG&IGP Praveen Sood said they have no information about the accused recording the crime.

# After outrage, Mysuru varsity withdraws order on movement of girls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru, Bengaluru

THE University of Mysore (UoM), which had come under sharp criticism from students and others for its circular prohibiting movement of girl students on the campus after 6.30 pm, withdrew the order on Saturday. The century-old varsity had issued the circular on Friday in the aftermath of the horrific gang rape of a 23-year-old girl on the foothills of the Chamundi.

Several students had expressed their ire against the decision and had questioned if this was the freedom given to young women at a time when the country is celebrating 75 years of independence.

Following a huge public outrage, the university has issued a new circular revoking its earlier order and said that security will be enhanced in the campus instead. The security personnel have been directed to increase patrolling from 6pm to 9 pm in Kukkarahalli and inside the Manasagangothri campus.

**Cong flays circular**

Earlier in the day, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar slammed the university registrar for the circular.

Shivakumar urged Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is also the Chancellor of all state universities in Karnataka, to take action against the registrar. Shivakumar said India is an independent country and nobody can restrict the movement of any persons. It is the duty of police to safeguard people who use public places, he said, adding that the university's circular is not acceptable.

"We do not know who went wrong here.... home minister or the police commissioner or the registrar. But the circular has been issued by the registrar and he should be suspended," Shivakumar added.

**'V-Cs must ensure safety of students on campuses'**

BENGALURU: It is the responsibility of vice-chancellors to ensure the safety of students and they should take measures to tighten patrolling within campuses, said Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan on Saturday. He said universities should make the best use of available technology to step up surveillance within campuses. He also suggested the use of drones to beef up vigilance. On a controversial circular issued by Mysuru University banning girls from moving about on the campus after 6.30 pm, the minister said he spoke to the VC and the circular has been withdrawn.ENS

# Will request judiciary to fast track case: DG&IGP

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THE Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act, 2000 was amended in 2015 allowing Children in Conflict with Law (CCL) to be tried as adults if they are alleged to have committed a heinous offence.

"On Tuesday, the accused were present at the scene of the crime. They were under the influence of alcohol. Initially, they wanted to rob the couple, but later, they beat up the boy and gangraped the girl," added the police chief.

Explaining the background of the accused, sources said that they gather for daily wage labour at Bandipalya, which is 8-9 km from Alanhalli near Mysuru where the crime took place. "The accused were tracked using technical and mobile analysis. A lot of field work by police has also helped in tracking the accused," said sources.

"The accused were reportedly involved in petty theft and extortion crimes earlier, but in the absence of any formal complaint, they were out of police radar," they added. The incident occurred at the Tippayyanakere region in Lalithadripura area of Mysuru.

Members of the All-India Democratic Students Organisation protest against increasing crimes against women, in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Sood lauded the efforts of the Special Investigation Team, headed by ADGP Prathap Reddy and Police Commissioner Dr Chandragupta.

Asked if it was a planned attack, Sood said whether it was planned or not, there is criminal intent. They have committed a nasty crime and they have to face the consequences, he added. "The local police are in touch with their Tamil Nadu counterparts. Arresting criminals is the first step and it means nothing if we are not able to convict them. For conviction, we need minimum cooperation from the victim. We hope that the victim and her family appreciate our efforts and come forward to make the statement. A strong team of forensic experts has been put on the job to put solid evidence in place. We will also request the judiciary to expedite the case and put it on the fast track," he added. He said that respecting the sentiment and condition of the victim, they are still not able to get a statement from her. "We know what she has gone through. Her friend was able to give fairly descriptive, if not full, details of the incident. But the police team has done a good job. Strictly on the basis of scientific and technical evidence, they have been able to make the arrests," he added.

Refusing to give further details, he said the High Court prohibits giving many details of the accused. The case still needs further investigation and the accused are yet to be interrogated, he added. Asked what was the challenge before the police, he said, "Every case of such nature is extremely challenging. We could not elicit any information from the victim. Again, I am not finding fault with her. Despite all these constraints, the police could detect that the accused had come in a goods vehicle to Mysuru."

He said that FSL teams are functioning full time and after collecting all scientific evidence, the police will file a charge sheet as soon as possible. He announced a Rs 5 lakh reward to the investigative team that cracked the case.

TRACKING COVID-19

## SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,229 CASES REPORTED TODAY

1,301 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DAILY STRENGTH

| | |
|---|---|
| TODAY | 29,45,993 |
| YESTERDAY | 29,44,764 |

DEATHS

| TODAY | YESTERDAY |
|---|---|
| 13 | 17 |

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until August 28, 2021, a total of 29,45,993 cases have been reported in 1 year and 172 days...

DISCHARGES

| TODAY | YESTERDAY |
|---|---|
| 1,289 | 1,614 |

**Active cases**

| | |
|---|---|
| TODAY | 18,897 |
| YESTERDAY | 18,970 |

**POSITIVITY RATE**

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|---|---|
| TODAY | 6.84% |
| YESTERDAY | 6.87% |

The day positivity rate – 0.66% – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

**MORTALITY RATE**

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| TODAY | 1.26% |
| YESTERDAY | 1.26% |

**RECOVERY RATE**

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|---|---|
| TODAY | 98.09% |
| YESTERDAY | 98.09% |

## DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

**310** BENGALURU URBAN

**15** BENGALURU RURAL

| | |
|---|---|
| Bagalkot | 0 |
| Ballari | 5 |
| Belagavi | 29 |
| Bidar | 0 |
| Chamarajanagar | 7 |
| Chikkaballapur | 4 |
| Chikkamagaluru | 35 |
| Chitradurga | 15 |
| Dakshina Kannada | 207 |
| Davanagere | 12 |
| Dharwad | 7 |
| Gadag | 2 |
| Hassan | 103 |
| Haveri | 3 |
| Kalaburagi | 2 |
| Kodagu | 75 |
| Kolar | 15 |
| Koppal | 2 |
| Mandya | 21 |
| Mysuru | 82 |
| Raichur | 0 |
| Ramanagara | 3 |
| Shivamogga | 42 |
| Tumakuru | 44 |
| Udupi | 146 |
| Uttara Kannada | 42 |
| Vijayapura | 1 |
| Yadgir | 0 |

# Weekly 'Vaccine Utsavs' to enhance coverage, says health minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH the State Government aiming to cover a larger population for vaccination against Covid-19, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Saturday said 'Vaccine Utsavs' will be held once every week. The objective is to vaccinate large numbers in the shortest possible time. At present, nearly four lakh vaccine doses are being administered every day which will be scaled up to five lakh doses per day in September. With the existing infrastructure and other facilities, the government also plans to achieve 15-20 lakh doses per day during the 'Vaccine Utsav' drive, the minister explained.

The government plans to reach out to all sections and will utilise every available resource and facility, like hospitals, PHCs, mobile units, NGOs, private hospitals, etc. They have planned to reach out to slums across Bengaluru and other urban areas where special drives will be held to cover vulnerable or other special groups.

The Centre has assured Karnataka of allocating more vaccine doses in September. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had earlier this month met Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandavya seeking supply of one crore doses every month to enhance vaccine coverage.

### B'luru records zero Covid-19 deaths

BENGALURU: For the second time in the last four days, Bengaluru Urban did not record any Covid-19 deaths on Saturday. On August 23 too, no deaths were reported in the city while on August 24, the city recorded 11 deaths, followed by three deaths on August 25 and two deaths each on August 26 and 27. Bengaluru added 310 new cases on Saturday. Across the state, there were 1,229 fresh cases and 13 deaths. As regards Covid cases per million across states, Goa (1,18,382), Kerala (1,10,892) and Puducherry (98,300) top the chart. Karnataka has 41,865 cases per million. ENS

# Post-Covid issues linger even after 1 yr

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

RECOVERED Covid-19 patients face post Covid problems even after a year of recovery, a study covering 1,276 patients in Wuhan, China, has revealed. Health professionals in Bengaluru concur that they had seen patients who were infected during the first wave still complaining of post-Covid-19 problems.

The study, titled 'One year outcomes in hospital survivors with Covid-19, a longitudinal cohort study', was published in the Lancet Journal. It was found that more than one in three patients deal with shortness of breath even after 12 months. Individuals who had recovered from Covid were found to be less healthy than those not infected. Lung impairment persisted up to 12 months in those who had severe Covid infection.

The study also found that most of the patients dealt with anxiety or depression even 12 months after recovery. Patients also dealt with problems related to mobility, pain, discomfort and fatigue or muscle weakness.

Dr Anoop Amarnath, Head, Scientific Board and Chairman-Geriatric Medicine, Manipal Hospitals, and member of the state's Covid-19 Critical Care Support Team, said many patients experience weakness and tiredness, which is known as 'post-Covid asthenia'. "During follow-ups, patients who had tested positive during the first wave were found to be dealing with problems like fatigue, loss of appetite, reduced exercising capacity even after a year. Many also faced psycho-social problems like anxiety and depression. In order to treat post-Covid asthenia, nutritional supplements and hydration are suggested. As for the psycho-social part, support therapy is given," he said. Commenting on why the 30-60 year age group is more affected, he said, "This age group being more active, they tend to realise that they were much more active earlier and are now not able to perform activities at the same levels. The 60-plus age group dealing with this problem may not really get to know."

Dr Vivek Anand Padegal, Director-Pulmonology, Fortis Hospitals, Bannerghatta Road, said he had seen patients last year who are symptomatic. "At six months, we see many patients still dealing with issues, but by one year, it settles down." During the first wave, the Delta variant hadn't been detected. With many people being infected by it during the second wave, instances of post-Covid problems might increase after 6-12 months, he warned.

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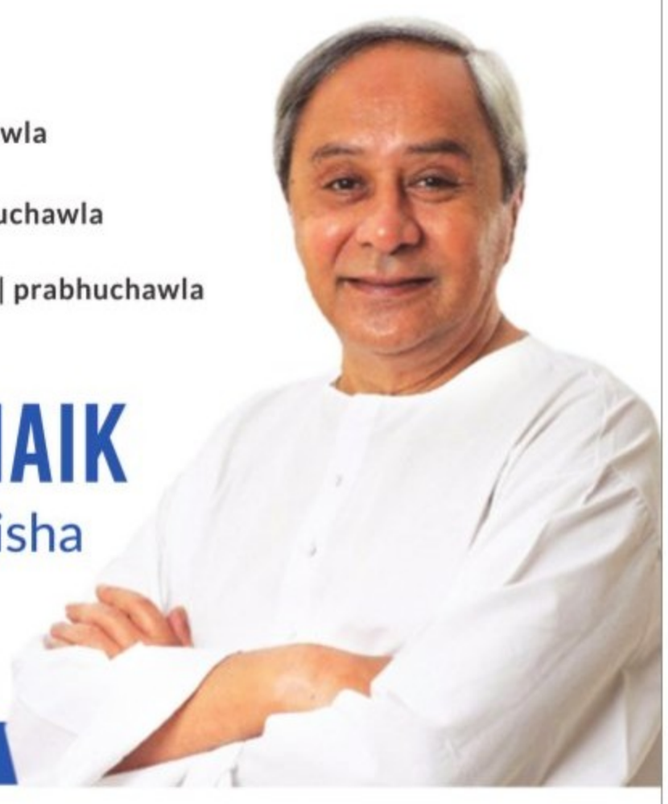

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DEFENDANT
**BADRIAH & ORS**
S/o Late Sarandappa aged 84 years, R/o Harinagar, Near Glass Factory, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore- 560062.

**NOTICE / SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDNT NO 5(a), (b)**

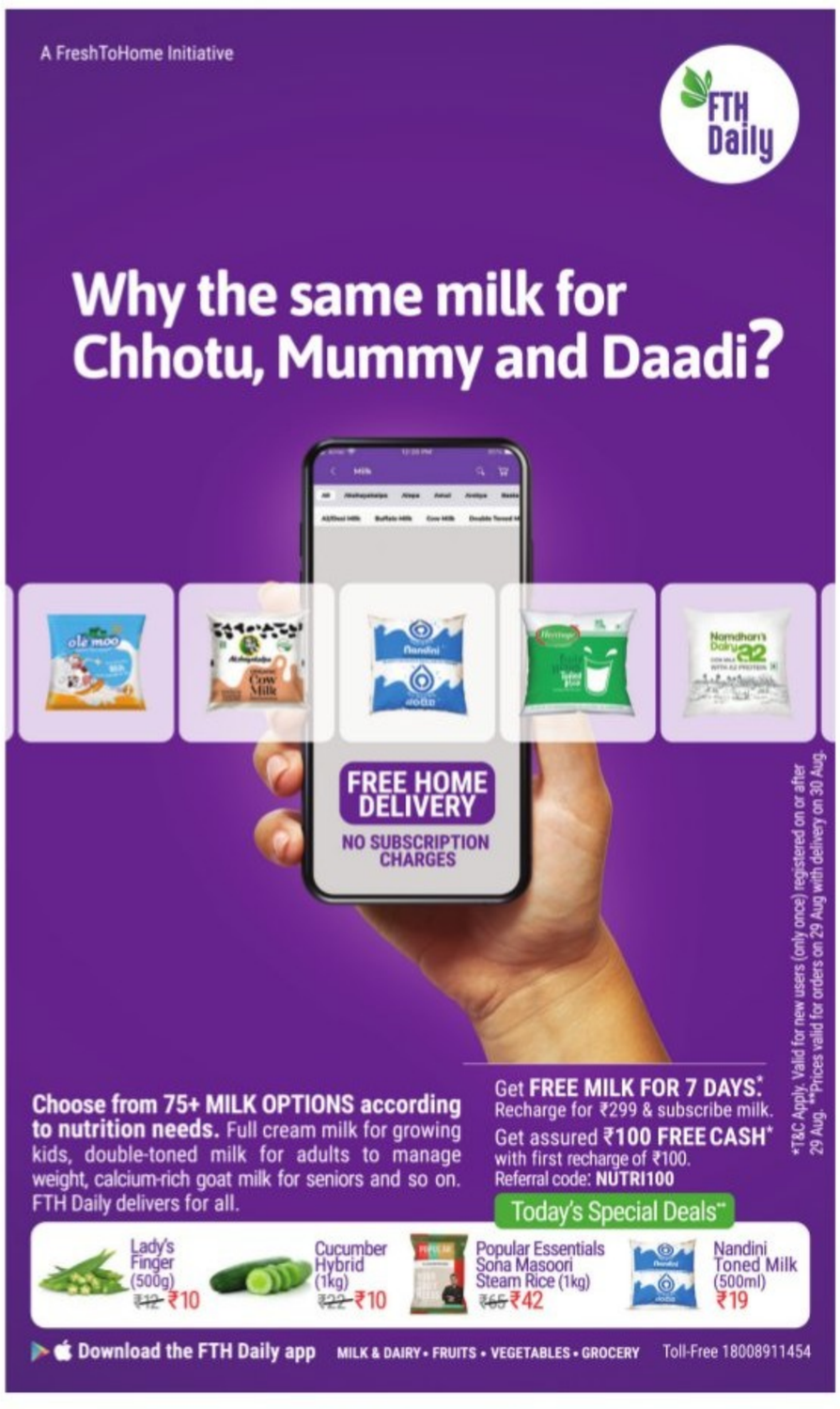
To,
5(a). **Mr. MURTHY**
Father's name not Known, aged about 50 years, Residing at # 755/116/16, New Bank Colony, Konankunte, Kanakapura Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore- 560062,
5(B). **Smt.CHANDRAKALA**,
D/o Sri.Murthy, Aged about 23 years, Residing at No.755/166/16, New Bank Colony, Konankunte, Kanakapura Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore- 560062,
WHEREAS, the above named plaintiffs instituted a suit against you for Declaration that the plaintIffs are the absolute owners of suit schedule property.
You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on 29/09/2021 at 11.00 AM in person or through an advocate / Pleader to answer the quotations to the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE PROPRTY**

All that piece and parcel of the land in Sy.No.72 of Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 6 Acres 29 Guntas and phoot kharab of 1 Acre 35 Guntas totally measuring 8 Acres 24 Guntas and is bounded on:-
**East by:** Bayanna, Muniswamppa's land and presently Property belonging to BDA
**West by:** Government Gomala's land and water channel
**North by:** Thippasandra Boundary
**South by:** Kale Khan Sab's land and Muniyappa, Byrappa's Land, presently property belonged to BDA.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court on this the 23rd day of August 2019.

Sd/-
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Assistant Rigistarar
City Civil Court
Bangalore.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
**S.K. MITHUN**
Advocate, No.24, 4th Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004.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A central team comprising experts from Jal Shakthi Ministry and a few others carrying out a study on the improvement of the reservoirs in Karnataka, visited the KRS reservoir on Saturday. The committee inspected the grouting works carried out at KRS at a cost of Rs 67 crore in 2018 and also the work on replacing sluice gates of the dam.

ONE-YEAR-OLD CASE

# Man arrested for abducting, selling 3-yr-old

The accused gave boy to friend, whose relatives were looking to adopt a child

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE BYATARAYANAPURA police have arrested a 22-year-old habitual offender for abducting and selling a three-year-old boy to a couple for Rs 60,000.

The incident was reported a year ago, and the police traced the child and handed him over to his parents on Saturday.

The accused, who has been identified as Iliyas, is a resident of Sarjapura and works as a vegetable vendor. It is learnt that he wanted to make some quick money to spend on his girlfriend. He was earlier arrested by Vijayanagar police in a bike theft case, but was out on bail.

Iliyas

A senior police officer said that a man, who had befriended Iliyas, had told him that one of his relatives was looking to adopt a child.

Iliyas, who used to frequent his girlfriend's house at Shamanna Garden, chanced upon the child who lived in the vicinity.

He planned to kidnap the child, when he was playing outside his house, in November 2020, and hand him over to his friend in Hosur. While doing so, he claimed that the boy was the youngest among his own three children, and it was difficult for him to care for them all during the pandemic. Thus, he decided to offer the boy for adoption.

Iliyas took Rs 60,000 from the man as advance, and then promised that he would bring some documents to complete the adoption process. But he did not show up.

Meanwhile, the boy's parents filed a missing complaint with Byatarayanapura police and Police Inspector MN Nagaraj launched an investigation.

**Call records**

Initially, the police examined CCTV footage, questioned relatives and some neighbours. They also gathered details of visitors who frequented the area, and zeroed in on Iliyas through his phone-call record details.

Officers also learnt about his involvement in crimes earlier and picked him up when he came to meet his girlfriend.

Iliyas confessed during interrogation, and has been handed over to judicial custody. The boy has also been found and reunited with his family. Meanwhile, an investigation has been launched against the family which allegedly paid Iliyas for the boy.

# Hotel denies room to lawyer, told to pay relief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission directed an Ahmedabad-based hotel to compensate an advocate for refusing to provide her a room which was booked online in advance, when she arrived there with her husband, on the ground that they had not furnished a marriage certificate.

Allowing in part the complaint filed by Madhuvanti JP, under Section 35 of the Consumer Protection Act, the commission directed Artilla Hotels to pay Rs 15,467, which was incurred to book a room at another hotel, to the complainant together with 10 per cent interest per annum from the date of denial of accommodation by the hotel till realisation.

The commission also directed the hotel to pay Rs 25,000 compensation with litigation cost of Rs 10,000 to the complainant.

According to the order passed by the Commission, comprising president SL Patil, and members PK Shantha and Renukadevi Deshpande, the complainant booked room in the hotel. Along with her husband, she approached it well within time on December 20, 2019, and provided particulars of their identity, but the hotel did not accept it.

The executive of Artilla Inn sought a marriage certificate. However, the complainant tried to maintain that they were a couple and no more is required in addition to the documents already produced for their identity. The complainant also informed that she had retained her maiden name after marriage.

**Marriage certificate**

However, the hotel insisted on a marriage certificate as proof, which was not carried by the complainant. In counter to the complaint, the hotel filed the evidence affidavit through post. Denying relief claimed by the complainant, the hotel contended that it is mandatory for any married couple to furnish a marriage certificate or any other proof of marriage, as per their policy.

While awarding compensation, the Commission observed that when the complainant's husband was present and both had travelled by flight, the hotel ought to have considered providing a room.

A BOUNTY

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai offers bagina to Durgadevi Lake in Hirekerur, Haveri district, on Saturday | EXPRESS

# TWO MINORS NABBED, MURDER PLOT BUSTED

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Byadarahalli police on Friday arrested two minor garbage collectors and averted an attack on their rivals. The police seized lethal weapons and a scooter from the accused.

A senior police officer said that both of them are 17-year-old residents of Kengeri Upanagar. They were taken into custody, and during the interrogation, they confessed that they were heading to kill the other garbage collectors working in different lanes. The rivals of the accused were deployed in a residential area where they could get enough tips from each home, while the accused had been received tips from very few houses for the last two weeks. They decided to kill those garbage collectors so that they could take over their roles. The accused have been produced before the juvenile board, while efforts are on to nab another suspect.

Around evening, SI Murali along with constable Kalegowda were checking vehicles, when three people from the gang came on a scooter and one of them tried running away after noticing the police. The police caught the duo and found the weapons in the boot space. Sanjeev Patil, DCP (West) on Saturday issued letters of appreciation for Murali and Kalegowda for not only preventing a brutal crime, but also saving the lives of two garbage collectors.

# Leopard spotted on ring road in D'gere

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Davanagere

AN incident of movement of a leopard on New Ring Road near Balaji Nagar adjacent to Kunduwada lake has been reported and the video of the leopard's movement shot by people has gone viral. People of Balaji Nagar and adjacent areas are living in fear now. They urged forest department officials to catch the big cat and shift it to forest areas.

Similar incidents of leopard movement were reported in Daginakatte and Yellonahalli villages of Channagiri taluk. Forest officials advised the public not to venture out at night. Villagers urged the department to catch the leopard at the earliest..

EXPRESS READ

**Retired dist judge no more**

BENGALURU: Retired district judge and judicial member (CAT) **BS Jai Parameshwar** (82) passed away on Saturday morning. He is survived by four daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

**DOCUMENTS LOST**

Apartment bearing No.6, 17th Floor of A Wing (Flat No. A1706) of Nikoo Homes-II situated in Chokanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. DOCUMENT No.1 Agreement of Sale dated 05.08.2016 entered into with M/s. Bhartiya City Developers Private Limited and Narayana Raju Subramaniam & Mrs. Kavita Krishnamurti Subramaniam.
DOCUMENT No.2 Construction Agreement dated 05.08.2016 entered into with M/s. Bhartiya City Developers Private Limited and Narayana Raju Subramaniam & Mrs. Kavita Krishnamurti Subramaniam.
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**POSSESSION NOTICE**
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **08-06-2021** calling upon the borrower/ mortgagor/guarantor **(1) Mrs.Aarthi B.K.,** W/o Mr.Gajendra D., **(2) Mr.Gajendra D.,** S/o Mr.Doddachanna Krishnappa, **No.1 & 2 are addressed at:** No.49, Yaluvanahalli, Vijayapura, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562110 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,17,39,785=45 [Rupees Two Crore Seventeen Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Five And Paise Forty Five Only]** ie; **Rs.1,67,94,166=45** under **TL A/c No.1977001600026501** along with future interest from **11-05-2021** and **Rs.49,45,619=00** under **TL A/c No.1977001600032001** along with future interest from **22-05-2021** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower, mortgagor and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, mortgagor, guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **26th day of August-2021.**
The borrowers, the mortgagor and the guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Limited, Devanahalli Branch** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.2,22,32,438=98 [Rupees Two Crore Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight And Paise Ninety Eight Only]** ie; **Rs.1,71,74,349=79** under **TL A/c No.1977001600026501** along with future interest from **11-08-2021** and **Rs.50,58,089=19** under **TL A/c No.1977001600032001** along with future interest from **22-08-2021,** plus costs.
(The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub- section (8) of Sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

**Description of the Immovable Property**

All that part and parcel of **Residential Property** bearing Old K.No.42, House List No.174 and 175, New BBMP No.208/174 measuring 1314 Sq.ft and 209/175 measuring 1773 Sq.Ft, **totally measuring 3087.00 Sq.ft** and building constructed thereon measuring 7293.68 Sq.Ft situated at Ward No.84, Siddapura, Whitefield Division, Bengaluru belonging to **Mrs.Aarthi B.K. Boundaries of BBMP Khata No.208/174 measuring 1314 Sq.Ft (As per documents) : East By :** Property of Muniswamy, **West By:** House of Ramakrishnappa, **North By:** Vacant land of Rathnamma, **South By:** Road. **Boundaries of BBMP Khata No.209/175 measuring 1773 Sq.Ft (As per documents) : East By :** House of Huchapa, **West By:** House of Mukadappanavara Byrappa and Vacant land of Narayanappa, **North By:** House of Puttamma, **South By:** Road.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 26.08.2021
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase the dry agricultural lands bearing **Survey Nos. 20/4 (measuring 28 Guntas) and 21/4 (measuring 20 Guntas),** both are situated at Bhoothanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, which is more fully set out in the Schedule below from its Owner namely, Sri.R.Jayaram, son of Late B. Ramaiah, residing at No.458, 3rd Cross, Balagere Road, Varthur, Bangalore - 560087, as listed out below.

Any person or persons other than the Owner listed below having any claim or interest in or to the Schedule Properties, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward his/their claim on or to the property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, within **Seven days** from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no such claims and the conveyance will be executed in our client's favour without any further reference in this regard.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of dry agricultural lands situated at Bhoothanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, in all measuring about **1 Acre 8 Guntas**, comprising of following:

| Sl. No. | Sy. No. | Extent Acre | Extent Gunta | East | West | North | South |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **20/4** | 0 | 28 | Land Bearing Survey No.64 | Land Bearing Survey No.20/2 | Land Bearing Survey No.21/4 | Land Bearing Survey No.64 |
| 2 | **21/4** | 0 | 20 | Land Bearing Survey No.64 | Land Bearing Survey No.21/2 | Road and thereafter Survey No.21/2 | Land Bearing Survey No.20/4 |

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Place : Bengaluru; Date: 29.08.2021

**RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA**

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

| S. No. | Tender No. & Due Date | Description | Quantity (Nos./Sets) | Earnest Money (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 17211426 / 24.09.2021 | Single Leaf Automatic Sliding Main Entrance Plug door (two items). | 8 Sets 1 Set | 5000000/- |
| 2 | 05211352 / 21.09.2021 | Set of front part and mounting Arrgt. for LHB AC 3 Tier Economy Class. | 127 Sets | 401670/- |
| 3 | 01211237 / 20.09.2021 | Roll Link | 3000 Nos. | 107520/- |
| 4 | 05211388 / 22.09.2021 | Front Sheet | 576 Nos. | 135860/- |
| 5 | 01211239 / 21.09.2021 | Tractio Center | 1000 Nos. | 103040/- |
| 6 | 05211386 / 22.09.2021 | N.G. Forged Steel Wheel (K.S.R.) | 245 Nos. | 207070/- |

**(1)** For details and making On-line Tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings / Specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website : **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in (2)** Tenders will close at 14:25 Hrs. on due date and tender will be opened at 14:30 Hrs. **Tenders Sr. No. 1** will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and **Tender Sr. No. 2 to 6** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **(3)** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.
**Note : GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT.** All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.
**PCMM**

**CORRIGENDUM**
The following amendment is authorized against Tender No. 07211453 for the **"Air Brake Pipe & Pipe Fittings with Double Ferrule Fitting"** due date **Existing** : 26.08.2021 **to be read as** : 02.09.2021.
**PCMM**
Notice No : G-RCF / 122-01 / Stores / 057 / 2021-22 Dated : 28.08.2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public are hereby informed that my client Mr. N RAVINDRAN, S/o. Late S Nagarajan, intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Mr. KRISHNA D V S/o Late D. Vasudevamurthy and Mr. PAVAN R DESHPANDE S/o. Sri Ramesh D.V. If any person/persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any rights, title and interest over the schedule property may forward their objections or claims to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this publication. If there were to be no response to this notice within the time stipulated, my client will proceed with the registration of the absolute sale deed. Any response after the expiry of the stipulated time, the same will be ignored.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing immovable property bearing Old Municipal No 74/1, New Municipal No 7 and 7/1, PID No 51-17-7, PID No 51-17-7/1, 4th Main Road, N.R Colony, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 17 feet, total measuring 1020 Sq ft along with Ground floor house measuring 300 Sq ft and First Floor house measuring 300 Sq ft house with all civic amenities.& bounded on:
East by : Sri Hullurappa's site,
West by : Road,
North by : Ramesha's house,
South by : B.P Najappa's house,

**BASAVARAJU .H,** Advocate
**A & B Law Associates**
No 2720, 12th Main, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore. 560011 Mob : 9611988555

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My clients **Smt. PALLAVI G.D.,** W/o Sri. G. Guruprasanna, Aged about 38 years & **Sri. G. GURUPRASANNA,** S/o Sri. K. Gundappa, Aged about 44 years, residing at: No.297, 12th Cross, 9th Main Road, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560 011 are intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owners **Sri. T. ANJANEYALU @ T. ANJINEYULU,** S/o Sri. T. Doraswamy Naidu, Aged about 53 years & **Smt. KASTHURI .T,** W/o Sri. T. Anjaneyalu, Aged about 52 years, residing at: No.132/137, 9th Main Road, Opposite to Water Tank, Poornapragna Layout, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560 061. Any person/s having any manner of right or title or interest or claim or objection or however otherwise, may file his/ her / their objections or claims in writing the below mentioned address with relevant documents ***within 7 days*** from the date of this public notice, failing which my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property treating that there are no claims over the Schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Site No.294, B.B.M.P. Katha No.299/294, carved out of Sy.No.5 of (several) Vaddarapalya Village, situated at Vaddarapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P., Bengaluru, measuring **East to West 40+40 '9'/2 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring to an extent of 1221.25 square feet or 113.04 square meters** together with a residential building thereon consisting of Ground Floor measuring 1040 square feet, First Floor measuring 988 square feet, Second Floor measuring 988 square feet, comprising of RCC Roofing, Italian Marble Flooring, Doors and Windows are of Teak Wood with all civic amenities and bounded on:
**East by : Road. West by : Private Land. North by : Site No.295. South by : Site No.293.**

Address:
**Lokesha. G, *Advocate,***
No.235, 8th Main, Byrasandra Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public are hereby informed that my client Mr. Md Owais Saud S/o Mr. Rafat Saleem, intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Smt M Poornima D/o S Sundaram and Sri S Balaji S/o S Sundaram. If any person/persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any rights, title and interest over the schedule property may forward their objections or claims to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **Ten (10) days** from the date of this publication. If there were to be no response to this notice within the time stipulated, my client will proceed with the registration of the absolute sale deed. Any response after the expiry of the stipulated time, the same will be ignored.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Gramatana House **List No 65,** Katha No 31/1, formed in property No 73/5, situated at Hommadevanahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, total measuring 1200 Sq ft bounded on:
East by : Property No 64,
West by : Property No 66
North by : Road
South by : Property No 56,

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Memorandum of Re-conveyance of Mortgage to be executed in favour of Late N.Prakash represented by his Legal heirs I, Smt. G.S. Bhagya, W/o Late N.Prakash. Harpitha Yadav P. D/o late N.Prakash, Poorvaja Yadav P. D/o late N.Prakash.Schedule of Property: No. 11/2, Industrial suburb, Manandwadi Road, Mysore Taluk& Dist. Measuring 60,000 sqft. The above Memorandum issued by Indian Overseas Bank, Laxminarayana Complex, 10/1, Palace Road, Opp: Mount carmel College, Bangalore- 560 052. Vide dated 27.07.2021 Document NO. KAKAKSFC L08770490318771095 have been Misplaced on 20-08-2021 and the Complaint was lodged at Jalahalli Police Station. If anyone finds the said documents may please be handed over at the below address and get suitably rewarded.
**G.S.BHAGYA,** 859/A, 4th Cross, Coconut Garden Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-57. Ph: 9743895677.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No-E-31/2021. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in**. Login>E.Tendergoods & services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tender 14:30 hours.

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| 1. | 11210534 | SOLID STATE TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER | 07-SEP-2021 |
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| 3. | 04210108 | WEARING PIECE FOR SIDE BEARER | 14-SEP-2021 |
| 4. | 04211171 | BRAKE CYLINDER WITH HAND BRAKE | 14-SEP-2021 |
| 5. | 11210401 | OVER VOLTAGE PROTECTION UNIT | 14-SEP-2021 |
| 6. | 11210572 | SPECIAL TYPE SUNKEN FITTING | 14-SEP-2021 |
| 7. | 44210429A | MODIFIED ELASTOMERIC PAD | 14-SEP-2021 |
| 8. | 1121053 | DRY TYPE RETURN AIR FILTER | 15-SEP-2021 |
| 9. | 04211147 | HEX. HEAD BOLT | 16-SEP-2021 |
| 10. | 04211105 | SECONDARY VERTICAL DAMPER | 17-SEP-2021 |
| 11. | 44210020A | SLACK ADJUSTER, IRSA 600 FOR FREIGHT STOCK | 17-SEP-2021 |
| 12. | 04210849 | LOWER SPRING BEAM | 20-SEP-2021 |
| 13. | 04210950A | ANTI ROLL BAR TO FLAT BOGIE OF LHB | 21-SEP-2021 |
| 14. | 26213389 | COMPRESSOR CHECK VALVE 1-1/4 INCHES | 24-SEP-2021 |
| 15. | 52215593 | ELECTRONIC TORQUE WRENCH MOUNTING CTRB | 07-SEP-2021 |
| 16. | 52215595B | ELECTRONIC TORQUE WRENCH FOR SECURING SCREWS | 07-SEP-2021 |
| 17. | 52215596A | ELECTRONIC TORQUE WRENCH FOR SECURING FASTNERS | 07-SEP-2021 |
| 18. | 78196286A | STAINLESS STEEL DUST BIN TO DRG. NO. ICF/SK-3-6-3 | 02-SEP-2021 |
| 19. | 78211190 | MODIFIED ELASTOMERIC PAD | 13-SEP-2021 |
| 20. | 78215958 | FLEXIBLE HOSE (650MM) - FOR BODY TO BOGIE | 17-SEP-2021 |
| 21. | 82215485 | SMPS 3 LINES | 15-SEP-2021 |
| 22. | 90215953A | JOINT LESS GROOVED COPPER CONTACT WIRE | 17-SEP-2021 |
| The following e-bid has been published in GeM website, Firms are requested to login to **www.gem.gov.in** and quoted against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained. | | | |
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The Odisha government has decided to provide incentive and subsidy for purchase of electric vehicles to promote its sale and reduce vehicular pollution

# TN Assembly decides to go against Centre's farm laws

## CM Stalin moves resolution, Tamil Nadu seventh state to do so

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

THE Tamil Nadu Assembly on Saturday adopted a resolution, moved by Chief Minister MK Stalin, demanding the repeal of the Central's government's three agriculture-related legislation. Tamil Nadu becomes the seventh State to pass a resolution against the farm laws after West Bengal, Rajasthan, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, and Delhi.

Stalin also announced that all cases filed against the farmers and others who staged demonstrations against the three Central laws would be withdrawn. While the ruling DMK's allies along with PMK, an AIADMK ally, supported the resolution, principal Opposition party, the AIADMK, and the BJP staged a walkout. The resolution was adopted by voice vote.

Moving the resolution, Stalin said the three laws were against agriculture as well as the welfare of farmers. He said farmers were expecting a reasonable price for their produce but, the legislation did not speak about Minimum Support Price (MSP) for agriculture products at all.

BJP MLAs stage a walkout to protest the resolution moved by Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin in Chennai | R SATISH BABU

For the first time since the country's Independence, the Chief Minister said farmers have been out on roads opposing the three laws for a long time. "So, we have the duty to oppose the legislation," he said. The Chief Minister added that the Union government, against the federal principles, enacted the legislation without consulting the States, and also snatched away the latter's powers.

Speaking on the resolution, Deputy Leader of Opposition, O Panneerselvam, said, "The Chief Minister has stated only the negative impact of the laws and nothing on its positive side. The AIADMK always stands by the farmers. At the same time, we want to know if the State government got any clarification from the Centre over the pros and cons of the farm laws. It is a must to know before adopting such a resolution." He further wondered if the State government had sent any letter to the Centre on this matter.

COUNTING ON VAX

# Pinarayi calls for calm, announces night curfew

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THE spike in Covid cases post Onam is in line with the projections made by the expert committee and there is no need for panic at this point as the number of serious cases are not rising, concluded the review meeting convened by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Saturday.

To arrest the spread, the meeting spelt out solutions such as intensifying the second dose of vaccination for all vulnerable people and improving the mechanism to test and trace infected people. Considering the high infectivity of the delta variant, all patients who do not have an exclusive toilet-attached room to use for quarantine in their houses will be asked to move to first-line treatment centres.

For a more effective micro-containment strategy, the meeting decided to enforce lockdown in all local body wards where weekly infectivity per population ratio is higher than seven. Currently, those wards with WIPR eight or above are locked down.

It was also decided to reintroduce night curfew from 10pm to 6am from Monday. Only travel for purposes like medical emergencies and for reaching destination after long-distance travel will be allowed. Strict lockdown will be enforced on Sunday across the state.

Pinarayi will convene a meeting of experts next week to discuss the Covid situation and new strategies for managing the crisis.

Senior IPS officers will be assigned to monitor Covid containment in all districts. Additional SP-level officers will be assigned to coordinate covid management in districts.

# CET results will be out on September 20

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AS many as 1,62,439 candidates (80.94 percent of the overall registered candidates) appeared for Biology and 1,89,522 (93.90%) for Maths examination, on the first day of CET.

Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, talking to the media after his visit to an exam centre at Sheshadripuram College, said CET results will be announced on September 20 and the counselling process would commence in the first week of October.

Narayan said there were no reports of any inconvenience from any centres including the border area districts despite lockdown and weekend curfew being in effect.

"The examination ran smoothly in Dakshina Kannada, Chamarajanagara, Mysuru, Kodagu, and Udupi districts, that are adjacent to or near Kerala," he said.

As many as nine Covid-positive students wrote the Biology paper, and 12 Covid-positive students wrote the Maths paper. Separate arrangements were made for them at a Covid care centre, said the minister.

The examination was held in 530 centres in the state.

# BJP: Will drive out Taliban ally MIM from TS

ENS @ Hyderabad

BJP State president Bandi Sanjay Kumar on Saturday said that his party aimed to drive out the AIMIM and its supporters from Telangana as they "share the Taliban ideology". He asked the public if they wanted to chase away "Taliban sympathisers" or retain them as the rulers.

The Karimnagar MP made these statements at the inaugural ceremony of his padayatra, which saw the presence of Union Minister for Culture and Tourism G Kishan Reddy and other top BJP functionaries, including party State in-charge Tarun Chugh, who flagged off the rally.

Addressing a massive gathering of BJP supporters at Charminar, Sanjay Kumar said, "Whose adda (place) is the Bhagyalakshmi temple? The Old City and Telangana are ours (Hindus). We will venture into any street, village, basti, town or mandal. We will hold the saffron flag in our hands with pride. Narendra Modi, Amit Shah and JP Nadda are our leaders."

# BJP executive meeting in Davanagere next month

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AN executive committee meeting of the state unit of the BJP will be held in Davangere in the second week of September.

This comes ahead of a series of elections due in the state---from polls to zilla and taluk panchayats to urban local bodies, including the prestigious Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike. Also, bypolls to Hangal and Sindagi and Council elections are due. According to party insiders, the BJP leadership is expected to discuss its strategy to face these polls during the executive committee meeting.

The meeting will also be Basavaraj Bommai's first after becoming CM. BJP national general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh and party national general secretary (organisation) B L Santosh will attend the meeting.

On Saturday, Davangere district minister B A Basavaraju visited the venue. He said the meeting will likely be held after Ganesha Chaturthi.

"We will hold district-level gram panchayat conventions in October. We will study the pulse of the panchayat members as they will, in turn, be electing legislators to the Upper House. Our leaders and ministers will interact with them at the convention. We will deliberate on this during the executive committee meeting," a BJP leader said. The elections to 25 MLC seats will be held in January 2022.

The meeting will also analyse the results of the elections to three city corporations --- Hubballi-Dharwad, Kalaburagi and Belagavi, which will be held on September 3.

Speaking to TNSE, BJP state secretary and senior MLC N Ravikumar said that the leadership will stress on strengthening the party at the grassroots level.

> **The leadership will stress on strengthening the party at the grassroots level. We have a series of elections and we will discuss them**
> N Ravikumar, BJP state secretary and senior MLC

MORE MUSCLE

Indian Coast Guard ship Vigraha anchored at Chennai Port ahead of its commissioning ceremony on Saturday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

EXPRESS READ

### Uniformity in Holy Mass, priests to appeal to Pope

Kochi: The Syro-Malabar Church Synod's decision to implement a uniform mode of conducting the Holy Mass has sparked controversy with a section of priests deciding to appeal to the Vatican to retain the existing system. Priests belonging to the Ernakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese approached Archbishop Mar Antony Kariyil, the Major Archiepiscopal Vicar of the Archdiocese.

### Sadhu Stree Mutt eases restrictions

Rajamahendravaram: The Sadhu Stree Mutt, the only mutt for Hindu women who preferred to take 'sanyas' after the demise of their spouse in the pre-Independence era, will be easing some rigid restrictions. The conditions included only Brahmin women would be admitted and they should get their heads tonsured and wear saffron colour sarees. The conditions were in force till now. Henceforth, all Hindu women can join the mutt and it is not mandatory for them to get their head tonsured.

# Brain dead youth turns saviour for four others

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@Kalaburagi

A brain dead youth in the district gave a new lease of life to four others. Mahesh Revanasiddappa Kalaburagi (19) of Laad Mugali village of Kamalapur taluk, was residing in Khuba Plot locality of the city. He had sustained grievous injuries after falling down from the top floor of a building on August 20.

He was admitted to United Hospital immediately. After a few days, he was shifted to Chirayu Hospital. After medical examinations it was found that his brain had become dysfunctional.

The doctors informed his family members about the condition and persuaded them to donate the organs of Mahesh.

Though in sorrow, the family agreed to donate the organs of Mahesh. Chairman of Chirayu Hospital Dr Manjunath Doshetty said, "After getting the consent of family members, examination of the complete body of Mahesh was conducted for two days. It was decided to retrieve the liver, kidney and eyes and the organs were harvested early on Saturday morning.

An ambulance with zero traffic facility carried the liver from Kalaburagi to Hyderabad airport

The kidney was transplanted to a needy patient in the Chirayu Hospital itself. As a private hospital in Bengaluru wanted a liver, the organ was sent in an ambulance with 'zero traffic facility' to Hyderabad with the help of Kalaburagi and Telangana police personnel.

Later, it was airlifted to Bengaluru. The eyes were handed over to Basaveshwara Hospital in the city.

The family members of Mahesh said, "He is not alive, but his organs have saved a few lives."

# Sea erosion in Karnataka puts a spoke on new coastal regulation zone norms

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

CLIMATE change is not just about landslides and heavy rainfall, but sea erosion too. It has now become a matter of concern for planners working to revise the coastal regulation zones aimed at promoting tourism and making way for other activities.

At a recent meeting of Uttara Kannada district administration officials and experts, it was decided that many areas need to be resurveyed as the course of the sea has altered because of increased soil erosion, even at estuaries. Discussing the new Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) proposal, where the restrictions were to be reduced from 200 metres to 50 metres, the meeting decided it was not possible because of soil erosion. It also agreed to create high-tide lines.

The meeting was held earlier this month, after which repeated surveys and discussions with local communities began. But many fishermen communities in coastal areas are not happy as they are still fighting cases in various courts on missing survey numbers. Experts at the meeting pointed out that the problem of erosion stretches to the entire 300km of the coastline, including the no-go zones belonging to ports, the Indian Navy and the forest department. The problem is also being reported at blue flag beaches of the state - Padubidri Endpoint and Kasargod.

Experts say the problem of erosion stretches the entire 300 km of the coastline | EXPRESS

Uttara Kannada Deputy Commissioner Mullai Muhilan MP said the first meeting was held with officials from the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) located in Chennai. The change of land report is being prepared and survey numbers are being verified. In the new CRZ, the areas for tourism, ports, population density, islands and areas for development will be redefined and public opinion will be taken. Discussions will also be held with urban local bodies and panchayats.

Soil erosion is a worry to many government and private agencies. An official from the Karnataka Biodiversity Board pointed to a report by a Hyderabad agency, which has been set up for constructing a port, that no sea turtles are found in Karnataka. This has now been challenged in the High Court and the next hearing is on September 1. The Biodiversity Board, forest department, NCSCM and local fishermen have documented a large presence of turtles roosting and breeding in Karnataka.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform to the General Public I **SMT .PRABHAVATHI,** along with **SMT. DHANALAKSHMI, SMT. PADMAVATHI, SMT.PUSHPA DAS, SMT. MARY MATTILDA, KUMARI PRIYANKA, SMT. HEMA LATHA, SRI.HEMANTH,** all are children of late Papaiah I am issuing this Public Notice that the General Public are hereby informed that we have filed a partition suit bearing OS No.1320/2021 in the court of V ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL AT BANGLAORE dated 21-08-2021against SRI P. KRISHNAPPA, S/O LATE SRI PAPAIAH, SMT. CHIKKATHAYAMMA, SMT. MANJULA .P.K, SRI. AMARESH.P.K, SMT. LALITHAMMA, SMT. ROOPA.P.K, SMT. DEEPA.P.K, SMT. LAKSHMI.P.K ANDSRI.B.R. BHASKAR S/O L. RAMAIAH, and THE HONARABLE COURT HAS GRANTED STAY ORDER to the above suit in respect of the schedule property for the Partition and Separate Possession in the schedule property. Further cautioned that the General Public hereby informed that not to deal with above said person in general with Sri. B.R. Bhaskar S/o L. Ramaiah, in particular in respect of the schedule property, in spite of this public Notice if anybody deals with the above said person particularly Sri. B.R. Bhaskar S/o L. Ramaiah, are doing so at their own risk and we are in no way responsible for acts committed by the persons who are dealing with him.

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29th August 2021, Bangalore

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Rock and roll has probably given more than it's taken

Charlie Watts



# CONCERNS OVER JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

THE President of India has notified the appointment of nine Supreme Court judges by accepting the recommendation of the Collegium. There are now three women judges. One among them is a potential woman Chief Justice for India. The list also reflects better representation on several counts.

But rather than those who are now elevated to the Bench, discourse is more on those names omitted by the Collegium. Going by the principles laid down in the 2nd judges case (1993) and the 3rd judges case (1998), seniority, merit and diversity are some of the relevant parameters in choosing "the best" candidates for the higher judiciary. Exclusion of Justice Akil Kureshi, Chief Justice of the Tripura High Court, from the Collegium list has caused immense consternation in the legal circle. He is superseded by others, which is dispiriting.

In 2010, Justice Kureshi had to consider a plea by the CBI for custodial interrogation of the present Home Minister Amit Shah. Despite the vociferous arguments by Shah's counsel, Kureshi ordered that the CBI shall have custody of Shah for a couple of days.

OPINION

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There is some disappointment over the exclusion of Chief Justice S Muralidhar of the Orissa High Court as well. As a judge of the Delhi High Court, he directed the Delhi Police on February 26, 2020 to quickly decide on registration of First Information Report against the BJP leaders including a minister, for the alleged hate speech that contributed to the communal violence in Delhi. When the Court was told that the actions in accordance with law would follow at the appropriate stage, he asked — "Which is the appropriate stage? After the city has been burnt down?" This question is a testimony for the judge's commitment to Rule of Law and the oath he has taken while adorning the Bench. Justice Muralidhar was immediately transferred to another high court.

The history of the Supreme Court tells us about executive's displeasure, meddling with judicial elevations. While discharging the constitutional duty, the judges sometimes need to take hard decisions. Renowned British lawyer David Pannick has put it pithily — "Judges do not have an easy job. They repeatedly do what the rest of us seek to avoid: make decisions." Justice HR Khanna was denied elevation as the Chief Justice of India due to his famous dissent in ADM Jabalpur Case (1976) where he said that fundamental rights are non-negotiable even during the time of Emergency. In 1973, Justice AN Ray was appointed as the Chief Justice of India by superseding Justices J M Shelat, K S Hegde and A N Grover, the senior judges who in the same year opined in Kesavananda Bharati Case that the basic structure of the Constitution is unshakable and Parliament cannot alter it. All the three judges resigned from the Supreme Court for upholding their dignity and self-respect.

A few people think that controversy over the present choice of judges is "unwarranted". PDT Achary, former Secretary General of the Lok Sabha, says that this "needless controversy" is based on "the non-existing 'Rule of Seniority' ". This view is erroneous. Firstly, judicial appointment is too serious a matter that it cannot be left to the judges or their Collegium alone. Therefore, a national debate on such appointment cannot be dismissed. Secondly, though seniority is not the sole criteria, it remains one among the relevant considerations. According to the law laid down by the top court, to choose a junior over a senior, the former should have "outstanding merit". While seniority is objective, tangible and even a constant, "merit", especially of the judges, is an idea that is relative, subjective, and sometimes obfuscating. The argument that Justice Kureshi or Justice Muralidhar was less meritorious would be totally unconvincing.

Justice Krishna Iyer famously described Collegium as a "curious creation with no backing under the Constitution". On judicial selection, he said that "no principle is laid down, no investigation is made, and a sort of anarchy prevails." Rather than anarchy, it is the inter-play of various considerations that finally determines the approval of names as judges of the top court. Even the present confirmation has happened after a long impasse of around two years.

Chief Justice NV Ramana is praised for his pragmatic approach that put an end to the uncertainty which led to a good number of vacancies in the country's top court remaining unfilled. But, at the end of the day, it is crucial to see that no one is sidelined or ignored for merely adhering to his constitutional oath. In the realm of judicial appointments, along with pragmaticism, principles too are important. Rule of law needs to be made an imperative in the realm of judicial selection as well.

It is an Indian tragedy that one of the most pivotal process in the democracy — selection of judges to the constitutional courts — is done by a body called Collegium which lacks democratic or constitutional legitimacy. The judgments of the top court on appointments, however, repeatedly endorsed the unelected body of Collegium which does not have a representative or participative character, in the democratic sense.

The nation's aspiration for an independent Commission for judicial appointment is practically discarded by the executive and the judiciary. It is a challenge which the legal fraternity needs to take up, despite the egregious inertness of our political leaders in addressing this issue.

# WHY I AM NOT JEALOUS OF AMBANI

POINT OF VIEW

**T J S GEORGE**

IN the normal course of things, people feel jealous of Mukesh Ambani for the phenomenal wealth he commands. I feel sorry for him. What is the use of wealth if it restricts your freedoms? He has more money than I have, but less freedom. I can have fun driving around in my car, continuously wondering about the old gear civilisation and today's automatic culture. Ambani has a fleet of cars, but enjoying them is something else. You can enjoy a car, but you cannot enjoy an armoured vehicle. Can you?

Ambani has to cope with a fleet of secured heavy vehicles such as his Benz S600. This is a "car" that can withstand automatic firing from different angles. Grenades and land mines cannot harm it. It is bullet-proof of course. It has 7-speed automatic transmission. It can run on flat tyres. It costs ₹10 crore.

An ordinary gun is enough to shoot down my car. Everyone knows this and, therefore, nobody fires at me. A flat tyre can immobilise me; I don't even know how to change tyres. The tyres know this and, therefore, they never go flat on me. I am safer than Narendra Modi because people know that I am harmless and they provide protection of the kind the Prime Minister cannot expect. This is the privilege of the Citizen Ordinaire. This privilege is more enjoyable than the privileges the Prime Minister has. There are conditions attached to what Modi enjoys. No conditions restrain ordinary citizens other than being citizens proud of their country.

Ambani cannot be a free bird like me. To be too rich must be quite a nuisance. He will never know whether his friends are friends because of him or because of his money. He will never have the time that I have to spend with the family.

Scholars say: "A rich person often finds himself thinking about money, leaving him with no time to pursue hobby interests or to travel." That must be true even for those who ensure that their families do not get a raw deal. They ensure the family's security as a matter of routine, but concentrate their creative energies on how to multiply their wealth. No, I wouldn't like to be a member of the Ambani family. Some may say this is sour-grapism. So be it. I will enjoy my grapes, separating the sour from the sweet.

Being satisfied with what you have is the key to happiness in life. Like all truisms, this can be interpreted positively or negatively. It can be used as an excuse to do nothing, or as an invitation to strive for the betterment of oneself and one's surroundings. This is when normal human standards apply. When normal political standards take over, things turn upside down of course.

What a farce the Narayan Rane conundrum created in Maharashtra last week! Charging Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray of not knowing the year of Indian independence, Rane said that if he was present on the occasion, he would have given Thackeray "a tight slap." A rush of FIRs was lodged against Rane across the state. Shiv Sena activists clashed with BJP activists, pelting stones and braving police lathi-charge. Indian democracy was at its chaotic best when Rane, a Union minister, was arrested.

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BJP leaders were quick to condemn the State Government and the "violation of constitutional values". The state's leading war horse, Sharad Pawar, is allied to the ruling party and, therefore, took a predictable stance. Rane acted according to his sanskar, he said.

Sanskar is the thing. Samskara. Culture. From Bal Thackeray's time, Shiv Sena's samskara had been heavily personality-oriented, the bossman's personality superseding all others. Rane was still a worshipper of Bal Thackeray when he wrote a letter to Uddhav questioning his ways. Father Thackeray promptly expelled Rane, creating a permanent enemy. And no ordinary enemy. Narayan Rane had begun as leader of the Harya-Narya street gang in Bombay's suburb Chembur. Today, he is a member of Narendra Modi's cabinet in Delhi.

I have never been a member of a street gang. So there is no hope of me joining the Modi cabinet ever. Which raises the ultimate question: What is samskara all about? How do we distinguish culture from non-culture when the latter controls the levers of power? Does it mean that the cultured will never have power, and that the un-cultured will always be in charge? Unhappy thoughts. Perhaps. Ambani has got it right. Maybe, it is time for me to start feeling jealous.

# HALF EMPTY OR HALF FULL IS DILEMMA IN POLITICS AND BABUDOM

POWER & POLITICS

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VACANCIES and the drift of the day as posts gather dust in musty government offices. Except for the few chairs that have been swept and upholstered for apna apparatchiks, spots in important bodies like the BJP parliamentary board, the party, the vigilance commission, the judiciary, the security services et al are as vacant as a sycophant's brain. In the East, the political weather app records fair sky, no clouds or chance of rain.

### HEAVY, NOT HITTING

The country of 1.3 billion people is facing a talent famine. Though India is the world's fifth largest economy, its ruling party, judiciary, and bloated bureaucracy can't find eminently suitable persons to fill vacancies. It has the largest Council of Ministers. Modi Sarkar doesn't seem to believe in Agli Bar since over a dozen ministers are holding two or more portfolios because there are no qualified and credible leaders named in the fortune cookies. There are empty chairs gathering cobwebs in the BJP Parliamentary Board for the past five years. Soon after the last Monsoon Session, BJP insiders were expecting that party boss JP Nadda would use his presidential powers to fill the five vacancies in the 11-member body. But Nadda, who has run through almost half his three-year term, is in no hurry. The board's seven members are Nadda, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Nitin Gadkari, Shivraj Singh Chouhan and general secretary BL Santosh who is on deputation from the RSS. The board was last reconstituted by Amit Shah when he took over as the party chief in August 2014 from Rajnath Singh. He re-jigged the Board. He dropped veterans such as Atal Bihari Vajpayee, LK Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi and inducted Shivraj Singh Chouhan and JP Nadda.

When M Venkiah Naidu became the vice-president, another chair fell vacant. Later, Ananth Kumar, Sushma Swaraj and Arun Jaitley died. Recently, another board member Thawar Chand Gehlot, leader of the party in the Rajya Sabha, was appointed Karnataka Governor. In his inscrutable wisdom, Shah has decided against filling the jobs. Ever since Nadda got the catbird seat in January 2020, he is in meditation mode over new nominations. It is perhaps for the first time in BJP's history that it is running on half tank. It is the parliamentary board that decides policies and chooses the chief ministers, leaders of Assemblies and Rajya Sabha and MLA candidates. It hasn't met formally for the past two years. The last palaver was before the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. According to the saffron netas, Modi and Shah are still seeking trustworthy and clean leaders who can take impartial decisions. They are also looking for women, Dalits and minority leaders to give patriarchy a new spin. At the moment, it doesn't have a single woman member. Perhaps, it is because the party is working so smoothly under Modi-Shah that internal democracy seems de rigueur only when consensus at the top is missing. When and if that'll happen is anyone's guess..

### RETIRE UNHURT BUT SEARCH IS ON

No change is good change? It is intriguing that Modi is chucking out old wine for older wine. Most important posts in the PMO and other sarkari departments and bodies have been filled by superannuated officials enjoying multiple extensions, often at the last minute. It seems talent bankruptcy isn't confined to the BJP. The bureaucracy, too, is a victim of a similar paucity. Most desk jockeys working in sensitive departments like IB, R&AW, NSA etc are Fevicol favorites. Some big enchiladas in the NITI Aayog and the Defence establishment have received more than two extensions, thereby denying other qualified officers their due promotions. Babudom is mighty pissed at the government's inability to fill vacant posts. For example, the ever-important Vigilance Commission has one just instead of three members—an acting Central Vigilance Commissioner who is a banker. The posts were advertised in June but no date was fixed for the selection panel meeting which is headed by the PM, with the HM and the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha as members. According to the buzz in the corridors of power, there are too many retired officers from banks, the revenue service and IAS who are lobbying for the plum posts. One of them is the Ed who is expected to hang up his boots in November. There are more pencil pushers looking rewards for services rendered to political bosses in the past few years. Modi has kept at arm's length controversial officials who boast their close association with the power duo. Since the Vigilance Commission is a powerful body, no senior official in the Central government or PSU can be appointed unless he or she is green lighted by the Commission.

### HONOUR RESTORED, NOT FULLY

The Judiciary, the third pillar of democracy, to its dismay finds its benches are not packed fully. It took almost three years for the Supreme Court to get nine vacancies filled — but judicial history was made with a large number of SC judges sworn in a single day. Yet all High Courts are working at just 60 per cent of sanctioned strength. According to the Law Ministry data submitted to Parliament, as many as over 400 of 1,080 sanctioned posts for HC judges are blank. When it comes to lower courts, 24,247 posts have been sanctioned but 4,928 are sitting empty. Even semi-judicial bodies and tribunals are reeling under massive vacancies. CJI **NV Ramana** confronted the Centre with a list of 240 vacancies of chairpersons, judicial and technical members of tribunals across the country. He reminded the Centre in open court that the slots remain unfilled despite the recommendations of names by selection committees headed by sitting SC judges.

### KHELA HOBE INTERVAL

Is there a lull before the next storm in West Bengal? Both Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Governor Jagdeep Dhankar have announced an uneasy ceasefire. They had never wasted an opportunity to go at each other's throats. Just before the run up to the elections, there were hundreds of mutually recriminatory posts on social media. On July 5, Dhankar tweeted angrily against the TMC government: 'Nothing can be more worrisome and disturbing aspect that crores have been spent with just no audit since GTA @MamataOfficial came into being. All reports that GTA is 'den of corruption' and all aspects call for exemplary probe investigation so as to promote accountability." Didi had called Dhankar a "corrupt man" since he was charged in the 1996 Jain Hawala case involving a diary that named politicians who had received kickbacks— a charge he denies. "This Governor's name was in the Jain Hawala case. But they have gone to court, cleared it from the court. There is a PIL. But the PIL is pending. What do you want to know? He is a corrupt man, I am sorry to say. All corruption-oriented man. Why does the Centre allow a Governor like this? Take out the charge sheet and see if his name was there or not," Mamata had told reporters. The sudden silence now suggests they have forgotten old grouses. Mamata dropped in at the Raj Bhavan on July 14. The two adversaries met for over an hour after almost three years sans meddlesome mandarins. Dhankar's office tweeted soon after "Hon'ble Chief Minister @MamataOfficial called on Hon'ble Governor Shri Jagdeep Dhankar at Raj Bhavan today. The two had an hour-long interaction without aides." Since then the Governor hasn't castigated either the CM or the TMC government. In return, despite ED's action on her nephew over the weekend, Didi and her supporters are not longer taking nasty post shots at the Governor, the PM and the HM. Has diatribe been replaced by civilised dialogue in Amar Sonar Bangla? Watch this space.

## QUOTE CORNER

It's gone as well as it could do in the circumstances... but we haven't been able to bring everybody out and that has been heartbreaking and there have been some very challenging judgements that have had to be made on the ground.

**General Nick Carter,** Britain's chief of the defence staff

The US didn't take a single step for the advancement of Afghanistan. If today's Afghanistan is not behind in terms of social and civil developments compared to 20 years ago, it is not ahead.

**Ali Hosseini Khamenei,** Iran's supreme leader

For me, and I'm sure many others, the measure of success in this pandemic is not just what happens in August of 2021. It's what has happened since February 2020, when Covid arrived in New Zealand.

**Jacinda Ardern,** New Zealand Prime Minister

## MAILBAG

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### Don't fritter away gains

After living with the virus and its infection for 20 months, the death rate of over 1% is unacceptably high. While hospitalisation is about 5%, the percentage of those dying in hospitals is around 20%. This is all because of ignoring early treatments and absence of any better medicinal protocols in the hospitals. The top medical bodies like ICMR and IMA have to address this serious issue immediately. It must be remembered that the absence of a specific anti viral is not a limitation for good clinical analysis and effective medications.

M Balakrishnan, Bengaluru

### Threat to Hindu philosophy

As rightly pointed out by TJS George, Hinduism can never be 'finished' as it is not just a religion but a way of life or in the right sense, a philosophy ('Seeing Hinduism upside down', August 22) This is indeed very sensible in the sense that philosophy will be alive till human life is in existence. Attitudes or way of life will be there till the last human being is alive. However, some of the misguided religious fanatics calling themselves exponents of Hinduism can become a possible threat to the existence of the way of life or an attitude to life which the Hindu philosophy is all about. What is happening in many parts of the country today in the name of religion bears a witness to these threats.

Tharcius S Fernando, Chennai

### Ignominious retreat of US

In the wake of Thursday's terror attack in Kabul airport, US President Joe Biden succinctly but forcefully put his game plan through his words — "We will not forgive. We will not forget.We will hunt you down and make you pay." But the fact of the matter is he looks like a mariner who lost his compass. The US forces carpet-bombed Afghanistan for two decades with the promise to usher in democracy but now ignominiously retreated paving way to a heinous type of demon-o-cracy.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

### No end to Sidhu's tantrums

It is shocking that even after the elevation as PCC chief, Navjot Singh Sidhu seems to have not mellowed down. The decision of Congress high command to fight the Punjab elections under the leadership of Amarinder Singh has peeved the ego of Sidhu. Moreover, he may not have liked the strictures passed against Malvinder Singh Mall, who was forced to quit for his uncalled for controversial comments on Kashmir. I have a feeling that Sidhu's threat could be an indication that he could desert Congress and take shelter with AAP.

N Mahadevan, Chennai

### Messing up Mekedatu issue

TN Water Resources Minister Duraimurugan was ambivalent in expressing his protest against discussion on Mekedatu at the proposed meeting convened by Cauvery Water Management Authority. The Centre expects a DPR on the issues of riparian states only from the Authority. Duraimurugan's assertion that the apex court is seized of the matter is untenable. The Authority is more competent to look into the intricacies and come out with an amicable solution acceptable to all riparian states than the court. Instead of upping the ante with pragmatism, Duraimurugan seems to precipitate the issue further with ceaseless legal wrangles.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

### Congress' do-or-die moment

Maturity comes with expertise, not with seniority. The Congress doesn't understand this simple fact. It has always preferred seniority over newness. The party fails to feel the pulse of the public. It thinks in the same archaic and obsolete ways in choosing a chief minister or a PCC President. Time is changing. The youth population are taking the centre-stage. The public wants new blood, face, leader who can deliver the goods. Many charismatic young leaders are leaving the party, because, either, they are sidelined or being passed over. It happened in Madhya Pradesh and recently in Uttar Pradesh. Rajasthan is no different. The party will sink deeper if it does not changes mindset and outlook.

Prabhudutt Dash, Bhubaneswar

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Jairam Ramesh** @Jairam_Ramesh
PM has hailed Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana. It's actually the 7th anniversary of renaming UPA's Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account

**Sitaram Yechury** @SitaramYechury
With this latest loot of national assets through National Monetisation Pipeline, BJP's income is bound to increase exponentially

**Jagat Prakash Nadda** @JPNadda
PM Jan Dhan has added a new chapter in India's development journey. More than 67% account holders are from rural areas

COMMON LINE

## Modi talks to Italian PM on Afghanistan & other issues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi held a telephonic conversation with his Italian counterpart Mario Draghi late on Friday night. The two leaders discussed the international implications of the security situation in Afghanistan, climate change and the upcoming COP-26 summit.

According to a statement from the Ministry of External Affairs, the two leaders strongly condemned the horrific terror attack at the Kabul airport, and emphasised the need to ensure safe repatriation of stranded people.

"They stressed upon the need for international cooperation, including at the level of G-20, in addressing the humanitarian crisis and long-term security concerns arising out of the developments in Afghanistan," said the statement.

Other issues discussed included the agenda of G-20, of which Italy is the chair, and climate change. "They exchanged views on other forthcoming multilateral engagements too, such as COP-26. Modi appreciated Italy's leadership in productively steering discussions within the G-20," the statement said.

The two leaders also decided to stay in touch on the Afghanistan issue and other bilateral and global matters.

The conversation comes after Modi and former Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte held a virtual summit last November. "The leaders discussed a wide range of issues including political, economic, scientific and technological. On regional and international issues, both sides agreed to coordinate at multilateral fora especially G-20. Italy will assume the presidency of G-20 in December, followed by India in 2022. India and Italy will be part of G-20 Troika from December, 2020," the statement added.

# Government feels 1 crore doses a day realistic target

After record shots on Friday, officials optimistic standard can be maintained in the next two months following improvement in supply

Beneficiaries flash their Aadhaar cards at a mass vaccination programme in West Bengal's Nadia district on Saturday | PTI

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

A day after India achieved a remarkable feat by administering over 1 crore Covid-19 vaccine doses, top government officials said this may become a everyday pattern from October when nearly 30 crore vaccine doses are likely to be available.

On Saturday, too, nearly 80 lakh doses were administered, showing that Friday's numbers were not a flash in the pan. The country delivered 1,03,00,992 vaccine doses on Friday, according to the government's CoWIn dashboard. By the end of Saturday, the total Covid vaccination coverage was near the 63 crore mark, of which about 15 crore are second doses.

N K Arora, chief of the Covid-19 working group of the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation, told this newspaper that in August so far, while nearly 15 crore doses have been supplied to states and private hospitals, 3-4 crore more are in the pipeline. In September, he said, nearly 20-22 crore doses are likely to be available, while the supply figures will reach about 30 crore in October. "From October, I think daily vaccinations could go up to 1.2-1.3 crore," he said.

Arora added that the vaccination target achieved on Friday successfully demonstrated that India is capable of easily inoculating 1 crore-plus people in a day, provided that requisite supply of vaccines is available. "There is no problem of capacity at all, as we have shown now and the supply issue is being sorted out," he insisted.

Meanwhile, sources in the Union Ministry of Health and Social Welfare said that Friday's vaccination numbers were driven largely by Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Haryana and West Bengal. The five states alone acounted for more than half the vaccine doses delivered. Uttar Pradesh, in particular, saw a huge jump, with 28 lakh doses administered. This was four times the average of 6.3 lakh doses administered in a day in the state over the past week.

India intends to vaccinate all above 18 years of age — that's a target population of nearly 94 crore and nearly 188 crore target doses, considering that all the available vaccines follow a two-dose regimen.

As of now, over 52 per cent of those eligible have received at least one dose, while the percentage of population covered with two doses remains just about 15. The government's target of vaccinating all adults by the end of the year is largely dependant on supply status.

## Had Covid? 1 shot of Covaxin as good as 2

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THOSE who have got one dose of Covaxin after having contracted Covid-19, may have the same level of protection against the disease as those without prior infection but two doses of this Covid vaccine, a latest ICMR study has said.

Covaxin, a whole inactivated virus-based vaccine against coronavirus, has been jointly developed by Bharat Biotech and ICMR. In a pilot study conducted on 114 healthcare professionals, it has been found that previous infection plus the first dose of Covaxin is equivalent to two doses of this vaccine in individuals who have not been infected.

For the research, blood samples were collected from 114 healthcare professionals and frontline workers, who received Covaxin between February and May this year, by scientists attached with ICMR's National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai and the Division of Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases.

Of the individuals studied, 30 had a history of exposure to the virus while others did not. Prior infection with SARS-CoV-2 was determined at baseline and serum samples were used to estimate SARS-CoV-2 nucleoprotein-specific IgG (IgG N), spike protein-specific (IgG S) and neutralising antibodies (NAb).

Overall, good vaccine-induced antibody responses were seen in prior SARS-CoV-2–infected individuals, except in two, who received a single dose of Covaxin that was similar to antibody responses seen after a two-dose vaccination course administered to infection-naïve individuals.

"Our results in a varied group of healthcare professionals and frontline workers lend support to the previous studies (albeit mainly focused on mRNA vaccines) that increased levels of SARS-CoV-2 binding and neutralising antibodies are present after a single dose in previously infected individuals and are comparable to the levels seen after two doses in those without prior infection," it said.

The paper said in conclusion, almost all participants with prior Covid-19 infection, except two, had detectable antibodies at the time of vaccination. The study offers evidence in support of public health-oriented and immunologically sustained vaccine strategies.

**Can become norm if seen more often**

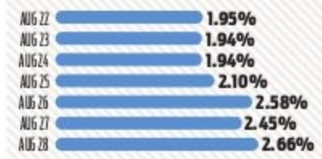
If these preliminary findings are confirmed in large population studies, a single dose of Covaxin may be recommended to previously infected individuals in the future

**COVID TRACKER**

- 3,59,775 Active cases
- 14,876 Rise in active cases
- 17,61,110 Tests in 24 hours
- 1.34% CASE FATALITY RATE
- 97.56% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE

Source: Union Health Ministry

**DAILY POSITIVITY RATE**




### *Reopen schools, write experts*

New Delhi: A group of 56 academicians, doctors and other professionals have written an open letter to chief ministers and Union Territory administrators, requesting them to urgently consider reopening schools and resuming in-person classes.

**CENTRE TELLS STATES TO CURB GATHERINGS**

New Delhi: Ahead of the festival season, the Centre on Saturday asked all states and UTs to ensure there is no large gatherings and told them to take proactive measures to check the spread of coronavirus. Extending the existing Covid guidelines for one more month till September 30, Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla said the overall pandemic situation now appears to be largely stable at the national level, except for the localised spread observed in a few states.

## Maharashtra promises Covid orphan benefits at doorsteps

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra government has launched an initiative for children orphaned by Covid-19. Under the 'Government at your door — Mission Vatsalya' project, all government schemes will be extended to these victims of the pandemic.

There are 18,304 children in Maharashtra who have lost either their father or mother to Covid-19 since last year. Of them, 16,295 lost their fathers, while the remaining 2,009 lost their mothers. There are 570 children who lost both parents. This newspaper was the first to report about their plight.

The state's Women and Child Development and Welfare Minister, advocate Yashomati Thakur said they are committed to helping these orphans and single-parent children.

"We have started several welfare schemes. Teams of local officers have been formed and they will reach out to the people at their place. They do not have to run around for the benefits. Our people will share details. They will help in filing applications and ensure that the benefits reach those who need them. These teams will obtain the relevant documents on behalf of these families so that they are not deprived of the benefits," Thakur said.

Some of the prominent schemes are retirement pensions, Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Anudhan Yojana, national family scheme, Shravan Bal pension scheme, Bal Sangopan scheme, housing scheme, Indira Gandhi pension scheme, Indira Gandhi widow pension scheme, Indira Gandhi psychically handicapped scheme and Shub Mangal Yojana.

"There are several schemes but most people are not aware of them. So they miss the opportunity as well as benefits. Our teams in rural and urban pockets will make them aware of these. There are schemes run by tribal and agriculture departments. Those will also be implemented. Our aim is no orphan would be deprived of his or her right to education, food etc," Thakur added.

She said that these officials will also extend help to obtain Aadhaar, PAN, ration card and open bank accounts.

MEMORIAL RENOVATED

## Jallianwala a reminder of right to protest: Amarinder

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

DESCRIBING the newly renovated Jallianwala Bagh Smarak (memorial) as a tribute to the great martyrs and a symbol of inspiration for the youth, Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Saturday said the monument must serve as a reminder of the right to protest peacefully and democratically.

In an oblique reference to the ongoing farmer agitations, Amarinder said the memorial dedicated to the people by the government should remind leaders of the inalienable right of Indians to conduct peaceful protests, which could not be stifled, as the British learnt from the Jallianwala Bagh incident.

The Smarak and the Centenary Memorial established by the state government seek to pay tribute to the martyrs so that history may always remember their sacrifice, said Amarinder before Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually dedicated the Smarak to the nation. Amarinder requested the Prime Minister to bring back the personal belongings of martyr Udham Singh, who avenged the injustice of this massacre, from the United Kingdom to India.

## NEED TO COMPETE IN EVOLVING INDO-PACIFIC: NAVY CHIEF

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA should not only exist but also compete in the evolving space of the Indo-Pacific, said Chief of Naval staff **Admiral Karambir Singh**.

"Indo-Pacific brings with it attendant and evolving challenges where the rules of the game are changing. We need to exist and compete in this evolving paradigm," he said on Friday.

Competition in the region is getting diverse and expanding beyond military. "As the basic precepts of the maritime orientation of the Indo-Pacific are challenged, competition in the Indo-Pacific is also becoming more diverse, involving levers of diplomacy, commerce, ideology, values, science and technology — apart from the military." Admiral Singh pointed out.

He was speaking on "Transforming the Indian Navy to be a key maritime force in the Indo-Pacific" at the United Service Institution of India (USI), which completed 150 years.

Admiral Singh said autocratic powers have the advantage. "We must face the fact that autocratic powers enjoy a natural advantage within this competition continuum, applying all the leverages in focussed manner. Something that we can call 'Sharp Power' to undermine and weaken the very sources of power of a democracy — attacking free media, social media, election processes, financial institutions, etc ... turning strengths of democratic nations into weaknesses."

The Indo-Pacific comprises seven of India's top 10 export destinations, with 90% of overall trade by volume and 70% by value, transported by the seas. About 80% of oil, half of natural gas and half of LPG is imported from Indo-Pacific nations.

## Priyanka emerges Cong crisis manager

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

CONGRESS general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has emerged as a crisis manager for the party in the difficult times. Her troubleshooting skills were on display while handling the Chhattisgarh political turmoil, after the decisive role played by her in tackling similar situations in Rajasthan and Punjab.

Priyanka, who is in-charge for Uttar Pradesh, is taking keen interest in organisational matters and is consulted in important decisions related to revamp in the party, said Congress sources. While the controversy in Punjab fails to end, a senior party leader said she played a major role in the revamp in the state.

Priyanka was the one who insisted on cricketer-turned-politician Navjot Singh Sidhu's elevation as Punjab Congress president despite the disapproval of Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh and reservations of former party chief Rahul Gandhi.

"Priyanka was the one who ensured Sidhu meets Rahul, a day after any meeting was denied by her brother. During the marathon meeting, she kept shuffling from Rahul's residence to party chief Sonia Gandhi's residence to keep her in the loop. Finally, the decision went in favour of Sidhu by sidelining Amarinder, who has good relations with Soniaji," said another leader.

On similar lines in Chhattisgarh, during the three-hour meeting between Rahul and Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, she was present all through and updated Sonia on the matter.

Baghel was called to Delhi again on Friday to meet Rahul, as Priyanka was not present during the meeting on Tuesday. She was in the US on a personal visit and returned a day later. Priyanka's decision to let Baghel continue for the time being prevailed despite Rahul's view to fulfil the commitment made to health minister T S Singh Deo.

She worked behind the curtains to placate the situation in Rajasthan last year following the rebellion by Sachin Pilot, who was constantly in touch with her, over power sharing issues with Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot.

While trouble continues in Rajasthan over delay in addressing concerns raised by Pilot, Priyanka continues to be in touch with the Tonk MLA and has assured him quick redressal of the problem.

**Priyanka ensured Sidhu met Rahul, a day after any meeting was denied by her brother. She kept shuffling from Rahul's residence to Sonia Gandhi's residence to keep her in the loop** —Congress leader

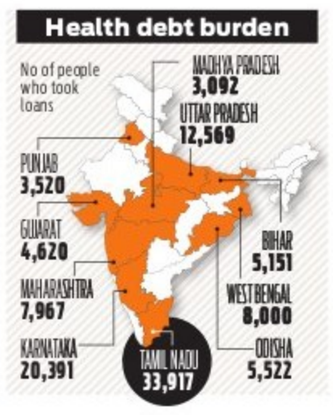
## Tamil Nadu, Karnataka lead list of Covid-19 treatment loans

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

SOUTHERN states, including Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, top the list of states where a large number of people took loans as they were unable to bear sky-rocketing expenditure of Covid-19 treatment. Uttar Pradesh leads the list among northern states.

Data shows that a total 33,917 people from Tamil Nadu and 20,391 from Karnataka took loans for Covid-19 treatment. Similarly, 12,569 people from UP and 7,967 from Maharashtra also took loans for the same purpose. Total 1,33,080 people took loans for Covid treatment till July 15 this year.

While treatment of Covid-19 in private hospitals ran into lakhs, public sector banks announced to provide unsecured loans of up to ₹5 lakh to individuals to meet their and family members' Covid-19 treatment cost. This came in the wake of the ongoing second wave of the pandemic that has swept across the country.




*Either more and more provisions are to be made by the state government and the local administration or there shall be cap on the fees charged by private hospitals*

Supreme Court

The Indian Banks' Association (IBA) and SBI had announced that individuals including salaried, non-salaried and pensioners can avail unsecured personal loans from ₹25,000 to ₹5 lakh to meet COVID-19 treatment. The repayment tenure was five years and rate of interest was 8.5% per annum for SBI.

All existing customers affected with Covid-19 were eligible to avail this collateral-free loan facility from PSBs in the form of a term loan, with repayment periods ranging from three to five years and an initial repayment moratorium period ranging from three to six months. People had to take loan amid numerous complaints of overcharging by private hospitals during Covid waves in 2020 and 2021. The Supreme Court in an order on December 19, last year took strong note and commented, "Even if one survives from Covid-19, many times financially and economically he is finished. Therefore, either more and more provisions are to be made by the state government and the local administration or there shall be cap on the fees charged by the private hospitals, which can be in exercise of the powers under the Disaster Management Act."

Many states had to step in to regulate the prices following the Court's directions. In Delhi, High Court during May had directed the Delhi government to convene a meeting with the administration of several hospitals and decide on the rationalisation of the charges.

**DIRE PREDICTION**

By 2050, a major portion of south Mumbai, including the business district of Nariman Point and state secretariat Mantralaya, will go under water due to the rising sea level, Mumbai municipal commissioner Iqbal Singh Chahal has warned

₹175 CR TAX EVASION

I-T DETECTS IN STEEL GROUP IN MAHA, GOA

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Bhopal | 29 | 23 | Panaji | 28 | 25 |
| Jaipur | 33 | 26 | Patna | 29 | 24 |
| Amritsar | 33 | 26 | Lucknow | 31 | 24 |
| Chennai | 32 | 26 | Port Blair | 29 | 26 |
| Kolkata | 32 | 27 | Imphal | 27 | 22 |
| Srinagar | 27 | 9 | Chandigarh | 31 | 25 |

BOOST TO NCP

## Narayan Rane episode could strengthen Shiv Sena-led government

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE arrest and release of BJP Union cabinet minister Narayan Rane for his intemperate remarks against Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray has widened the gap between two old allies Shiv Sena and BJP, but at the same time, it strengthened the three-party Maha Vikas Aghadi coalition government in Maharashtra.

After the formation of the three-party Maha Vikas Aghadi government, the BJP leadership used several tricks from the book to lure, pressure or threaten its old ally Shiv Sena and topple the Uddhav Thackeray government and form a BJP-Shiv Sena government once again. But all efforts have been in vain for the last two years.

"BJP did not defend Narayan Rane for his remark, but its leaders extended all support to Rane. The episode has shown to the BJP that the Thackeray government will not spare anyone including an union cabinet minister if they cross the line. This is a big political message to BJP which was misusing the central probe agencies to issue notice after notice to Shiv Sena MLA Pratap Sarnaik and other leaders of Maha Vikas Aghadi," said a political observer.

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A NCP minister said that after the Uddhav Thackeray meeting with PM Narendra Modi in Delhi, there was buzz that the Shiv Sena may take the U-turn and join the hand with BJP once again. "The conduct and body language of the chief minister Uddhav Thackeray was changed. There were clashes between the NCP leadership and Uddhav Thackeray over the appointment of senior IAS officers.

The NCP given list was turned down by Uddhav Thackeray. That period was very tough, but we successfully passed through that turbulent period. Now, there is no threat to our government," said the minister, who requested anonymity.

# Rawat meets Rahul as Punjab feud simmers

No reconciliation between Amarinder & Sidhu in sight; Manish Tewari questions silence of party high command

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WITH no end to political turmoil in Punjab, the AICC incharge of Punjab, Harish Rawat, Saturday met former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi and will be in Chandigarh next week to meet Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh and Punjab Congress President Navjot Singh Sidhu.

"I had a very short meeting with Rahul Gandhi. I had briefed him about whatever the situation is in Punjab. I have already briefed the Congress president. Nothing more than this. I will go to Punjab in a day or two. I will definitely meet Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh and Punjab Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu," Rawat told reporters after the meeting.

On his request to be relieved as state incharge, Rawat said: "In Congress, whatever the party leadership decides, that is the final decision. I will continue working as long as they ask me to."

In his meeting with Rahul, Rawat briefed him about the parallel shows of strength by both Amarinder and Sidhu and simmering dissidence against the CM in the Sidhu camp besides the ongoing political and administrative outreach of the state government and the progress on 18-point agenda recently given by the party high command to the state government.

It seems as of now no reconciliation between both Amarinder and Sidhu camps appears to be working despite best of efforts from the party high command as it is proving counter-productive.

Meanwhile, Congress MP Manish Tewari questioned the party high command's silence on the recent statement by Sidhu that full autonomy should be given to him in decision making as he cannot be dummy chief. He tweeted a video of Sidhu, saying, "Hum aah bhi bharte hain to ho jaate hain badnaam, woh qatal bhi karte hain tau charcha nahin hota. (Even if we sigh, we become infamous, even if they kill, there is no discussion)."

Meanwhile former CM Rajinder Kaur Bhattal has said all are united.

## Akhilesh inducts Mukhtar Ansari's brother into SP

A file image of Mukhtar Ansari at a court in New Delhi | PTI

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav inducted mafia don-turned-politician Mukhtar Ansari's brother Sigbatullah Ansari, his nephew Munna Ansari and former Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) leader Ambika Chaudhary into the party here on Saturday.

Mukhtar Ansari, the five-time MLA from Uttar Pradesh's Mau constituency, actually belongs to Ghazipur district in eastern UP. He is a history-sheeter at Mohammadabad police station with 52 cases pertaining to murder kidnapping and extortion registered in his name. His brother, Afzal Ansari, is MP for Ghazipur, while Sigbatullah Ansari is a former MLA from Mohammadamad.

All three Ansari brothers were expelled from the BSP in 2010 for criminal activities. They went on to float their own party, the Quami Ekta Dal (QED), which later merged with the Mayawati's BSP in March 2017 ahead of the UP assembly election.

Before the merger with the BSP, the Ansari brothers had tied up with the Samajwadi Party in the presence of Akhilesh's estranged uncle and the then party state president Shivpal Singh Yadav with the consent of party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav.

At that time, Akhilesh took a high moral ground and vehemently opposed the induction of Ansari brothers into the party owing to their alleged tainted image.

Akhilesh, then as CM, had put his foot down and the party had to call off the merger of Ansari brothers' QED within three days of its merger with SP in June, 2016.

"A lot of water has flown down the Gomti since 2016. There is a desperation to ride back to power in 2022 assembly elections," said JP Shukla, a political commentator.

## 'Fourth pillar of democracy needs freedom'

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EMPHASISING the need for truth in democracy, he said it was important to avoid tyranny of the law. Recognising the importance of information disseminated by the press and its power to influence public opinion, he stressed absolute freedom for the fourth pillar of democracy.

"There is no denying that the phenomenon of fake news is on the rise. We must strive to ensure we have a press free of influence of any kind -- political or economic – to provide us information in an unbiased manner," he said.

## Mamata blasts Centre as her nephew gets ED summons

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

The Enforcement Directorate has summoned West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee's nephew Abhishek Banerjee and his wife, Rujira, for questioning with regards to a coal scam and money laundering case. Both of them were asked to report to the ED's Delhi office.

While Abhishek's summons are for Sept 3, his wife Rujira has been called on Sept 1. Two IPS officers — additional director general, CID, Gyanwant Singh and deputy inspector general, Midnapore range, Shyam Sngh — have also been asked to report to the ED on Sept 9 and Sept 8 respectively.

Referring to the ED's summon, Mamata lambasted the BJP-led Centre and accused it of using the central agency vindictively. ''They failed to fight the TMC politically and they are now using the CBI and ED against Abhishek. If I want, I can send bagful of evidence showing how BJP leaders looted Bengal's coal region," she said in an virutal address on the foundation day of the TMC's student-wing.

In February the CBI had questioned Rujira over the coal scam case at her south Kolkata residence. Abhishek's sister-in-law, Maneka Gambhir, had also been questioned. It happened ahead of the Assembly elections.

Demanding an Enforcement Directorate probe into the transactions of PM CARES Fund, Mamata said, "The ED should probe how many bonds BJP received before the elections. If you show me one finger, I can show 10 fingers. I have never been vindictive..."

## Rajasthan Covid curbs forcing couples to have destination weddings elsewhere

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

WITH its colourful culture and princely past, Rajasthan has been one of the top centres of destination weddings in India for years. But the Covid pandemic has crippled the industry since March 2020.

However, now with Covid cases in the desert state declining sharply over past one month, tourism and hospitality sectors are demanding that the government raise the number of people allowed to attend a wedding from 50 to 400.

They also argue that neighbouring states such as Gujarat have already raised the number of people attending weddings to 400 due to which the destination business is shifting to Gujarat and other states.

As a result of the Covid curbs in Rajasthan, not only outsiders but even people from the state are going to neighbouring states for weddings. People associated with the weddings industry say that in June-July, over 500 weddings took place in neighbouring states — weddings that were originally slated to be held in Rajasthan. Also, in the upcoming wedding season from Nov to Feb another 2,500 weddings from Rajasthan are likely to be shifted to neighbouring states.

Industry sources say that between Nov and Feb 25,000-30,000 weddings are expected to take place in the state, 10% of which will be of big-budget ones. Each wedding will cost several crores but 50% of the big-budget weddings are estimated to be shifted to other states in case the curbs are not lifted. This will cause a loss of approximately ₹1,000 to the wedding industry as in some neighbouring states, up to 400 guests are already allowed in weddings.

The upper limit for guests at weddings in other states is much higher than in Rajasthan and ranges from 400 guests in Gujarat, to 200 in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh and is around 100 to 150 guests in Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Punjab and Chandigarh. Due to this, a large number of weddings in Rajasthan had shifted away in June-July.

MERCILESS CRIME

## TRIBAL MAN LYNCHED IN SAVAGE MP ATTACK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhopal

A 45-year-old tribal man, searching for his wife, was first hit by a motorcycle, then beaten mercilessly by a group of men, before being tied to a pick-up vehicle and dragged on the road in the Neemuch district of Madhya Pradesh — all on the suspicion that he was a thief.

The victim of the barbarism, Kanhaiya Lal Bheel, succumbed to his wounds later on Thursday at the Neemuch district hospital.

Eight men have been booked. Five of them, including prime accused Chhitar Gurjar and Mahendra Gurjar (whose wife is a village sarpanch and was supported in panchayat poll by the ruling BJP), have been arrested.

"The police are also checking whether there were more people involved in the crime or not," Neemuch district police superintendent Suraj Verma said on Saturday.

The video of the middle aged tribal man (with both legs tied with a rope) being mercilessly beaten, kicked on the face and tied to a pick-up vehicle before being dragged on the road, despite requesting for mercy has gone viral over social media. The attack occurred in Singoli on Thursday.

## Thousands stranded after road blocked

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THEY were moving to the venue of the meeting attended by Chief Minister M L Khattar, state BJP president O P Dhankar and others when the incident took place at Bastara toll plaza. Haryana BKU (Chaduni) chief G S Chaduni alleged the police action left many injured, while SKM leader Darshan Pal claimed police attacked 'peaceful protesters'.

Thousands were stranded after several roads were blocked. Situation remained tense at the Bastara, where a restive crowd was urged by Chaduni not to take the law into its hands.

## Perpetrators of post-poll attacks in West Bengal absconding: CBI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

THE CBI received details of 60 cases of alleged post-poll violence in West Bengal from the state administration and the central agency said it found that in most of the incidents, the accused were shown as fugitive.

"We received the 60 cases from 17 districts. The details of the investigation conducted by the state police are showing that the suspects are at large in most of the cases. We are studying each of the cases thoroughly," a CBI officer said.

CBI sleuths visited the house of Sobharani Mondal, a woman who was murdered by alleged Trinamool Congress supporters at Jagatdal in the North 24 Parganas district.

The CBI formed four teams, each headed by a joint director, to conduct the probe directed by the Kolkata High Court. Altogether, 109 officers have been engaged in the probe. The central agency registered 11 new FIRs and all of them are in south Bengal districts.

CM Mamata Banerjee alleging that the centre was using agencies for political purposes. "How many times have you sent the NHRC to Uttar Pradesh?" she asked, while saying that the National Human Rights Commission's report said five BJP workers and 16 TMC workers were killed in post-poll violence.

DOWN UNDER

Over 2.25 lakh people in 15 of Assam's 34 districts have been affected in the first wave of the flood. Most rivers have swelled up following incessant rains in Assam as well as in neighbouring Arunachal Pradesh. The authorities set up relief camps in Baksa, Bongaigaon, Chirang, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Jorhat & Majuli districts

In the picture, a woman stands on a boat after her house gets submerged in flood waters at a village in Morigaon, Assam | PTI

EXPRESS READ

### 1,000 HWCs to be set up in Northeast

Guwahati: The Centre will set up 1,000 health and wellness centres (HWC) in the Northeast as a part of the National Ayush Mission (NAM) for the growth and development of Ayush systems. An announcement to this effect was made by Minister of Ayush Sarbananda Sonowal at a conference with the health ministers of the states in the Northeast in Guwahati on Saturday. Altogether 12,500 HWCs will be operationalised in the country. Sonowal announced the setting up of 100 Ayush dispensaries under NAM in the Northeast. Sonowal also said Rs 70 crore would be provided for the establishment of a new ayurvedic college at Dudhnoi in Assam's Goalpara. ENS

### Water-level recorders could give flood warning

Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology has chalked out a plan to install an automatic water level recorder in rivers emanating from glaciers to ensure early warnings in case of flash floods such as the one earlier this year in Chamoli district. Kalachand Sain, director of the institution, told this newspaper: "This will require approval, funds, a lot of man power and time." Experts said this will help tracking flow and levels in these rivers, which will help in disaster planning as well as water supply regulation. Plans are afloat to install these systems in Ganga and Yamuna. From 200 in 2015, natural disasters have risen to 2,659 in 2020, Uttarakhand data shows.

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DEHRADUN DIARY

### RTI response reveals dearth of medical experts in state

Uttarakhand has only one forensic expert while there exists 25 sanctioned posts, revealed an RTI reply. Out of 1,147 approved posts for specialist doctors in the state, only 493 specialist doctors are available. A total 654 specialist doctor positions are yet to be filled. Forensic, skin and psychologist doctors remain the least available in the state. A great imbalance between the distribution of specialist doctors amongst the districts also came to the fore as there are no eye surgeons in the hill district of Champawat as against three approved positions whereas 11 eye surgeons are working in Dehradun as against the six approved positions. Pauri with 5 out of 22, Almora 4 out of 18, Pithoragarh 2 out of 8, Chamoli 1 out of 8 and Tehri with 1 out of 14 have the least number of child specialists.

### CAG warns on inactive public sector firms

The Comptroller and Auditor General in its report for FY2019-20 has said that the Uttarakhand government needs to take a decision regarding the start of liquidation process for inactive state public sector enterprises (SPSEs). The report was tabled on Thursday in the monsoon session of the Assembly. "State Government may ensure timely submission of Financial Statements of SPSEs, as in the absence of finalisation of accounts, government investments in such SPSEs remain outside the oversight of the State Legislature," said the CAG report.

### Uttarakhand administers 7.16 lakh doses in 10 days

Uttarakhand administered 7,16,328 Covid-19 vaccine doses in 10 days (August 14-23) bringing down the daily average of required doses to achieve 100% vaccination of two doses for entire eligible population. At present, the state needs to administer 63,686 doses everyday to fully vaccinate the population of Uttarakhand by Dec 31. Till Aug 13 average of 64,254 doses per day was needed to achieve the complete vaccination of the adult population of the state till Dec 31. CM Pushkar Singh Dhami earlier this month announced that the vaccination of adult population of the state will be completed in next four months. Till date total 62,34,652 people have been vaccinated partially and 19,53,594 have been vaccinated fully with both the doses. According to state government data, 80.50 lakh adults have to be vaccinated. which will require a total of 1.61 crore doses to be administered to the entire adult populace of the hill state.

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## TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD
### HOSUR HOUSING UNIT

Hosur Housing Unit of TamilNadu Housing Board has proposed to sell the Commercial sites (Totally – 46) items through sealed Tender – Cum – Open Auction.

Please visit TamilNadu Housing Board website **"www.tnhb.tn.gov.in"** from **29.08.2021** for further details regarding scheme. Code No, Plot No, Plot Extent, Upset – price, EMD 15 % amount, Auction date, Cost of Application, Period of Sale of Application and conditions. Also contact below mentioned address for further details.

**Address : -**
**Tamil Nadu Housing Board,**
**Hosur Housing Unit,**
**Bagalur Road, Hosur - 635 109.**
**Telephone No. 04344 - 242 306.**

**Exe.Engr. & Adm.Officer,**
**Hosur Housing Unit.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka, constituted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate change, Government of India, vide letter No. SEIAA 93 CON 2012 dated 24-8-2012 has accorded Environmental clearance to M/s. Pacifica Hotels (Bangalore Project) Pvt Ltd. for construction of residential apartment and commercial (Hotel) building located at Sy. No. 20/5 (P), Roopena Agrahara Village, HSR layout, Outer Ring Road, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District as per applicable provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and amended thereafter.

Copies of the clearance certificates is available with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen on the website of the SEIAA, Karnataka at http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in/ http://seiaa.kar.nic.in & http://environmentclearance.nic.in

This public notice is issued in compliance with the condition laid down in the above Environmental Clearance.

Government of India
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**Bhabha Atomic Research Centre**
**Civil Engineering Section**

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### NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

BARC, Mysuru,invitesfor&on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):

| | |
|---|---|
| Tender Reference No. | **BARC/MYS/CES/05/2021-22** |
| Name of the Work | **Providing water proofing treatment on the terrace of Building No: 17 (Phase-1) at BARC Plant site, Mysuru** |
| Estimated Cost | **₹ 58,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Only)** |
| Completion Period | **07 (Seven) months** |
| Earnest Money Deposit | **Nil** |
| Sale of Tender Documents | **From 30.08.2021 (11:00 Hrs) to 09.09.2021 (18.00 Hrs)** |

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from **web site www.tenderwizard.in/dae and www.barc.gov.in**

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| Tender Reference No. | **BARC/MYS/CES/06/2021-22** |
| Name of the Work | **Providing and applying painting in various buildings at BARC Plant site, Mysuru.** |
| Estimated Cost | **₹ 33,00,000.00/- (RupeesThirty ThreeLakhs Only)** |
| Completion Period | **12 (Twelve) months** |
| Earnest Money Deposit | **Nil** |
| Sale of Tender Documents | **From 30.08.2021 (11:00 Hrs) to 09.09.2021 (18.00 Hrs)** |

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**Appendix – IV-A**
**[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]**
**Sale notice for sale of immovable property**

**E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 30.09.2021 for recovery of Rs.38,69,698/-** (Rupees Thirty eight lakhs sixty nine thousand six hundred and ninety eight only) as on **21.08.2021** + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Smt. M Sumithra (Borrower/s).** The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

| Property No. | Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold) | Earnest Money Deposit | Bid increment amount | Last date for receipt of EMD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Rs.2,38,28,000/- | Rs.23,82,800/- | Rs.1,00,000/- | 28.09.2021 |

**Description of property: Tender No: SBI/ARMB/VRB/BFI/2021-22/01**
**Property No. 1– (Title deed holder: Smt. M Sumithra W/o Late Muniyallappa)** (i) All that part and parcel of the land with Residential building (4BHK duplex unit) on site bearing BDA No.3 FC 417, East of NGEF Layout, Bangalore City, Bangalore, know known as Kasthuri Nagar and comes under Ward No.51, Khatha No. CHK/168/0607, Bangalore measuring East- West 12 Mtrs. and North-South 18.50+18.80/2 Mtrs. thus totally measuring 223.80Sq. Mtrs. (2407.65Sq. Ft.) with built up area 2035 Sq. Ft. standing in the Name of Smt. M Sumithra W/o Late Muniyallappa and bounded on East by: Site No.3 FC 419, West by: Site No.3 FC 415, North by: Site No.3 GC 418, and South by: 3rd F Cross Road.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.**

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the **Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH Mysore Bank Building, BKG Complex, 'A' Block, 2nd Floor, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 009, during office hours, Ph; 080-25943765/ 25943769 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, BFI Factoring Services Pvt. Ltd. Sri. Anjan Kumar Cell No. 8660590654 during office hours,**

Date : 27.08.2021
Place: Bengaluru

**Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
**State Bank of India, ARMB, Bengaluru.**

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| Property No. | Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold) | Earnest Money Deposit | Bid increment amount | Last Date & Time to Submit EMD and KYC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Rs.19,55,000/- | Rs.1,95,500/- | Rs.20,000/- | 14.09.2021 |

**Description of property:**
**Tender No: SBI/ARMB/VRB/BFI/2021-22/04**
**Property No. 1– (Title deed holder: Sri. Ambarish K C S/o Sri. Chandregowda)**
i) All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Flat No: A5, 1BHK on the first floor with a Super built up area of 575.0 Square feet, together with RCC roofing, Vitrified tiles flooring along with One covered car parking space in the stilt floor including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase and terrace rights contains with the Apartment known as "AISHWARYA ENCLAVE" along with 186.36 Sq.ft. undivided share, rights, title and interest of land held in the name of Sri. Ambarish K C S/o Sri. Chandregowda and flat bounded as follows East by: Open to Sky, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Flat No.A6 and South by: Open to Sky.
Apartment Constructed in the property bearing Site No.3, V. P. Katha No.3/3, BBMP present Katha No.3/3 situated at Thippasandra Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and measuring as follows **Item No.1:** East to West : 58.0 Feet, and North to South : 54.6 Feet, Totally measuring : 3161.0 Square feet. **Item No.2:** East to West : 49.0 Feet, and North to South : 46.0 Feet, Totally measuring : 2254.0 Square feet, **Item No.3:** East to West : 8.0 Feet, and North to South : 22.0 Feet, Totally measuring : 176.0 Square feet.
Total land measuring Item No.1 + Item No.2 + Item No.3 totally measuring 5591.0 Square Feet with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on East by: Road and Bore well belonging to Basavanna and Doraiswamy's Property, West by: Converted Land, North by: Gangamallaiah's Property and South by: Chennappa's Property.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Rs.81,65,000/- | Rs..8,16,500/- | Rs.50,000/- | 15.09.2021 |

**Description of property: Tender No: SBI/ARMB/VRB/BFI/64133334833/2021-22/**
**Property No. 1 – (Title deed holder: Sri.C S Bettegowda S/o Sri. C B Siddappa Sri.K. Shakunthala W/o Sri.C S Bettegowda)** (i) All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.38, Khata No.15, formed in Sy. No.54, present Sy. No.54/1 situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore earlier under the limits of CMC, Dasarahalli, Bangalore Ward No.31, now under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore assigning New Municipal No.38/54/54/1/15 of Laggere assigned to R R Nagar Sub Division, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet held in the name of Sri.C S Bettegowda S/o Sri. C B Siddappa Sri. K.Shakunthala W/o Sri. C S Bettegowda and bounded on the: East by: 30feet 2nd cross Road, West by: Remaining portion of same site, North by: Site No.37, South by: Site No.39.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.**

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the **Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH Mysore Bank Building, BKG Complex, 'A' Block, 2nd Floor, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 009, during office hours, Ph; 080-25943765/ 25943769 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, BFI Factoring Services Pvt. Ltd. Sri. Anjan Kumar Cell No. 8660590654 during office hours,**

Date : 27.08.2021
Place: Bengaluru

**Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
**State Bank of India, ARMB, Bengaluru.**

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## MEGA E-AUCTION
## NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 15.09.2021

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive / Physical / Actual possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 15.09.2021** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
**The details are as under:** Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **13.09.2021 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No. | Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs | Possession Date Possession Type | Description of the Property/ies | Reserve Price (Rs.) | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. | Auction Time | Incremental Value of the Bid | Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **(1) Mr. Kumara Velu A S** S/o Mr. Subramani, **(2) Mrs. M. Maniyammal** W/o Mr. Kumara Velu A S, **(3) Mr. Balasubramani S K** S/o Mr. Kumara Velu A S, **All are addressed at:** No.260, Sastha Layout, Rayasandra Huskur Post, Bengaluru-560099. **Loan account: Term Loan A/c No.559700160003330 1** | **Rs.11,48,255.69 [Rupees Eleven Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five and Sixty Nine Paise Only] 19.08.2021** | **03.06.2020 Actual** | All that part and parcel of **Residential Vacant property bearing Site no.181, E Khata No.150200102400620223,** Sy.no. 54/1 measuring 1452.60 sqft. or 135 sqmt. (East West–15.0 Mtr, North South–9.0 Mtr), situated at "Spring Hills" Layout, Kurubarahatti Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560106, belonging to **Mr. Kumara Velu A S. Boundaries of the property: East by:** Site no. 167, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site no.182, **South by:** Site no.180. | **Rs.14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Only)** | **Rs.1,40,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)** | **10.05 AM to 10.25 AM** | **Rs. 25,000/-** | **Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Naganathapura A/c No: 5593500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000559** |
| 2 | **I. (1) M/s Natural Granites Represented by Proprietrix :Mrs.Shireesha N (2) Mrs.Shireesha N,** W/o Mr.Sudheer Kumar Narayanam **(3) Mr.Sudheer Kumar Narayanam** S/o Mr.Narayanam Jayaramulu, **All are addressed at:** No.16/16A, Rathna Deepaka Apartments, 3rd Floor, SF-2, Jattappa Layout, Yelachenahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560078. **Loan account: Pre-Shipment Credit Interest A/c No.1182000100050001, Pre-Shipment Credit (SLGEN) accounts & Post- Shipment Credit Accounts II.(1) Mr.Sudheer Kumar Narayanam S/o Mr.Narayanam Jayaramulu, (2) Mrs.Shireesha N** W/o Mr.Sudheer Kumar Narayanam, **Both 1 & 2 are residing at:** No.16/16A, Rathna Deepaka Apartments, 3rd Floor, SF-2, Jattappa Layout, Yelachenahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560078. **Loan account: PSTL A/c No.1187001800015201** | **Rs.78,27,303.08 [Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Three and Paisa Eight Only] 01.08.2021 04.08.2021** | **11.01.2019 Constructive** | All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing **Flat No.SF-2, measuring super built up area of 1015 Sq.ft, UDS share in land equivalent to 428.57 Sq.ft, 2nd Floor, "Rathna Deepaka Apartment",** constructed on land bearing No. 547/16, 16A/551/443 & 444 formed out of Site No.16 & 16A in converted Sy.No.26, Pattanagere CMC, Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr.Sudheer Kumar Narayanam. Boundaries of Building (As per Deed) East by:** Property No.15, **West by :** Property belonging to Mr.Puttamadaiah, **North by :** 20 feet road, **South by:** Property belonging to Mrs.Jayamma and Mr. Sathyanarayana. | **Rs.35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only )** | **Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only** | **10.35 AM to 10.55 AM** | **Rs. 50,000/-** | **Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Overseas A/c No: 1183500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000118** |
| 3 | **(1) M/s Bunt Solar India Pvt. Ltd.,** a Private Ltd. Co. (now dissolved as per Order dated 06.01.2021 of NCLT, Bengaluru) represented by its Liquidator **Mr. Gorur Narasimhamurthy Venkataraman,** No.8, First Floor, Behind Rameswara Temple, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru – 560018, **(2) Mr Chandrashekar Shetty,** S/o Mr. Vittal Shetty, **Addressed at:** No. 86, 4th Cross, 10th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru – 560072 **(3) Mr. Nischith Shetty B.H** S/o Mr Hiriyanna Shetty B **(4) Mr. Hiriyanna Shetty B,** S/o Mr Venkatappa Shetty, **Both (3) and (4) addressed at:** No. 17/1, Sri Devi Nilaya, Near New Age Public School, Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037 **Loan account: PSOD A/c No.1047000601212401** | **Rs. 9,95,17,429.12 [Rupees Nine Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine and Paisa Twelve Only] 01.03.2021** | **04.07.2020 Constructive** | **Item No. 1] –** All that piece and parcel of property measuring 3000 sq ft as per document (East to West–50'0", North to South–60'0"), 2640 Sq.ft as per actual, bearing House Site no. 13, H.A.S.B Khata No. 302/3, PID No. 85-83-302/3-13, New PID No. 057-W0347-44, situated at Kaggadasapura Main Road, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru belonging to co-obligant/guarantor **Mr Hiriyanna Shetty B. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** House no. 12, **West by :** Road (7th A Cross Road), **North by** : House No. 14, **South by:** Road (Kaggadasapura Main Road).<br>**Item No. 2] –** All that piece and parcel of property measuring 600 sq ft (East to West – 20'0", North to South – 30'0"), bearing House Site no. 14, H.A.S.B Khata No. 302/3, PID No. 85-83-302/3-13, New PID No. 057-W0347-44, situated at Kaggadasapura Main Road, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru belonging to co-obligant/guarantor **Mr Hiriyanna Shetty B. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** House No. 11, **West by :** Remaining property of House no. 14, **North by :** House No. 15, **South by:** House no. 13 (No.13 Commercial Building belongs to Mr. Hiriyanna Shetty) **Total land measuring 3600 Sq ft as per document, 3240 Sq.ft as per actual, along with Commercial Building (GF+FF) constructed thereon measuring 5600 sq ft** (The constructed area is more than the approved/sanctioned plan) | **Rs.4,75,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Only)** | **Rs.47,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** | **11.35 AM to 11.55 AM** | **Rs. 1,00,000/-** | **Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru-Basaveshwarnagar A/c No: 1043500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000104** |
| 4 | **(1) M/s Agritech Engineering Pvt Ltd, a Private Ltd. Co., Represented by its Directors - I) Mr. Ashok Babu D.N, ii) Mr. Nagaraja Reddy B, iii) Mrs. Susheela D.N,** No.92/1, Dodda Togur Road, Konappana Agrahara, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru – 560100, **(2) Mr. Ashok Babu D.N, S/o Mr. Nagaraja Reddy (3) Mr. Nagaraja Reddy B , S/o Mr. Angadi Bya Reddy, (4) Mrs. Susheela D.N, D/o Mr. Nagaraja Reddy B, No.2, 3 & 4 are addressed at :** No.191, Doddathalagut Road, Konappana Agrahara, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru – 560100 **Loan account: PIOD A/c No.0907000710002601** | **Rs. 4,49,28,633.89 [Rupees Four Crores Forty Nine Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three and Paisa Eighty Nine Only] 20.11.2020** | **08.05.2019 Constructive** | **All that piece and parcel of property measuring 33,935 Sq.ft or 31.16 guntas of land bearing Survey No.92/1A, Village Panchayat Khata No.1175/240,** with Commercial building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF+TF & Terrace Floor) measuring 18,208 Sq.ft ( 34,000 Sq.ft as per actual) , situated at Konappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, belonging to Mr Ashok Babu D.N. **Boundaries of Property as per documents East by: Sy.No.92/1 belongs to A Schedule Holder of Partition Deed West by : Property of Mr. Venkatesh Reddy & Mr. Nagaraj Reddy North by : Site No.1 to 5 South by: KIADB Road** | **Rs. 15,57,50,000.00 (Rupees Fifteen Crores Fifty Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 1,55,75,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)** | **4.10 PM to 4.30 PM** | **Rs. 1,00,000/-** | **Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Basavanagudi A/c No: 0903500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000090** |
| 5 | **(1) M/s SHA Enterprises, a Partnership Firm, Represented by Partners : i)Mr. Imtiyaz HAS ii)Mrs. Anjum Imtiyaz, Regd Office :** No.3/3, Building No.6, Kodichikkanahalli, Next to Cauvery Tank, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru – 560068. **(2)Mr. Imtiyaz HAS, S/o Mr. H A Sattar (3)Mrs. Anjum Imtiyaz, W/o Mr. Imtiyaz HAS. No.2 & 3 are residing at :** Flat No.803, 8th floor, "OLYMPUS 1" , Prestige Acropolis, No.20, Hosur Road, Bengaluru – 560029. **Loan Account: P S OVERDRAFT ACCOUNT No.1187000600011901, Pre-Shipment Credit (SLGEN) accounts, CURRENT ACCOUNT No. 1182000100050501** | **Rs. 8,24,50,160.33 [Rupees Eight Crores Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand One Hundred Sixty and Paisa Thirty Three Only] 01.03.2019 , 01.08.2021** | **29.06.2019 Constructive** | All that piece and parcel of Commercial property bearing Unit in Mezzanine Floor measuring 4,145 Sq.ft super built up area along with three car parking numbered as 101A, out of Unit No.101/1 having total area of 6,145 Sq.ft in Mezzanine Floor & Undivided share, title & interest of 1274.79 Sq.ft , in the commercial building known as **"Royal Stone – The Tech Park"** bearing Corporation No.100, Khata No.101/A, Corporation Ward No.29, Benniganahalli, K.R Puram, belonging to **Mr. Imtiyaz HAS. Boundaries of Building (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** 30 feet road/II Main Road Pai Layout **West by :** Old Choultry and property of Bhanujairam/Sheds, Building and Vacant Land **North by :** Old Madras Road/ Old Madras Road **South by:** 30 feet Road/Building & Pvt Property | **Rs. 2,82,80,000.00 (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 28,28,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Only)** | **4.25 PM to 4.45 PM** | **Rs. 1,00,000/-** | **Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Overseas A/c No: 1183500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000118** |

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
**For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".**
The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankeauctions.com** on **15.09.2021@ above mentioned timings** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankeauctions.com** and get the user id and pass word free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction (tentatively on **14.09.2021**) from **M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd Registered Office:** 1502, 15th Floor Ambadeep Building, 14, K. G. Marg, New Delhi-110001. **Corporate Office:** Plot No: 301, First Floor, Udyovhar, Phase-2, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015. **Help Line:**91-124-4302000/20/24/25/26 **Contact Person: Mr.Gangadhar Naik Gaonkar** (Senior Sales Executive) **Mail Id: karnataka@c1india.com Mobile No: +919900711744 / support@bankeauctions.com**

Date : 27.08.2021
Place: Bengaluru

**Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,**
**Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

# Afghanistan's economic crisis deepens as airlift winds down

Hundreds protest outside a bank; the financial crisis could give West leverage as it urges new rulers to form a moderate govt

**KABUL**

HUNDREDS of Afghans protested outside a bank in Kabul on Saturday and others formed long lines at cash machines as a UN agency warned that a worsening drought could leave millions in need of humanitarian aid.

At the Kabul airport, thousands are still gathering in hope of fleeing the country.

The massive US-led airlift is winding down, with many Western nations having completed their own evacuation efforts ahead of Tuesday's deadline.

The economic crisis, which predates the Taliban takeover earlier this month, could give Western nations leverage as they urge Afghanistan's new rulers to form a moderate, inclusive government and allow people to leave after the planned withdrawal of US forces on August 31.

Afghanistan is heavily dependent on international aid, which covered around 75% of the Western-backed government's budget. The Taliban have said they want good relations with the international community and have promised a more moderate form of Islamic rule than when they last governed the country, but many Afghans are deeply skeptical.

The protesters at New Kabul Bank included many civil servants demanding their salaries, which they said had not been paid for the past three to six months. They said even though banks reopened three days ago no one has been able to withdraw cash.

ATM machines are still operating, but withdrawals are limited to around $200 every 24 hours, contributing to the formation of long lines. A UN agency meanwhile warned that a worsening drought threatens the livelihoods of more than 7 million people. The Rome-based Food and Agriculture Organization said Afghans are also suffering from the coronavirus pandemic and displacement from the recent fighting.

Earlier this month, the UN World Food Programme estimated that some 14 million people ' roughly one out of every three Afghans ' urgently need food assistance.

The FAO said that crucial help is needed ahead of the winter wheat planting season, which begins in a month in many areas. So far, funding would cover assistance to only 110,000 families of farmers, while some 1.5 million need help, the agency said, adding that the current harvest is expected to be 20% below last year's. *AP*

**Imagine if you had made a building for 20 years now, that building is getting destroyed and you cannot go out. Our education, our hopes for ourselves, for our children, for our future, for our country are all destroyed**

Shabeer Ahmadi, who escaped to Spain

### Afghanistan's new gen feel abandoned

Madrid: Until last week, Shabeer Ahmadi was busy covering the news in Afghanistan. But the 29-year-old journalist and nine close relatives managed to board one of the evacuation planes and are now going through the lengthy asylum process while starting a new life in a northern Spanish city. But the future of thousands of Afghans who have not been able to escape, including members of his own family, is now the focus of his fears, Ahmadi said. "There is a feeling of desperation in Afghanistan," he said. *AFP*

**THOSE WHO CHOSE TO LEAVE**

(Left) Afghan nationals walk along a fenced corridor after entering Pakistan through the border crossing point in Chaman on Saturday. Taliban Badri fighters, a special forces unit, stand guard as Afghans wait at the main entrance gate of Kabul airport to leave the country | AFP

**LIFE GOES ON FOR THOSE WHO STAYED BACK**

(Left) A man carries breads on a wheelbarrow at a market in Kabul on Saturday. Burqa-clad women shop in downtown Kabul | AFP

## With just clothes on them, Afghans escape to new US life

**ABU DHABI**

WAZHMA left everything behind to escape Taliban rule after the extremist group took control of Afghanistan, aspiring for a life "free of threats" in the United States.

In a facility in the UAE, temporarily hosting Afghan evacuees heading to other countries, the 21-year-old medical student struggled Saturday to overcome the terror she experienced during the last days at home.

"My husband worked for the US embassy. They (Taliban) would have killed us if we stayed," brown-haired Wazhma told AFP in English, just hours before she was due to board a US-bound flight.

"I only took the clothes on me. Nothing more."

The young Afghan was among tens of thousands of evacuees who fled the capital Kabul after the Taliban swept in and deployed on the streets in mid-August.

Wazhma, her husband, brother-in-law and baby nephew spent "the longest three days" of their lives on the road, moving in secret until they reached the gates of Kabul airport where US personnel were waiting for them.

"The situation was very bad. Thank God, we are safe," she said, holding her baby nephew tightly in her arms.

When asked whether she will ever go back, she laughingly said: "Never, only if the Taliban go away."

She said the hardline Islamist group will never change its discriminatory policies against women despite promises of a softer brand of rule than their last stint in power between 1996 and 2001. *AFP*

**We were afraid that they would kill us. I took my kids' clothes only and our IDs. We lost everything, the carpets, the couches, the baby clothes. All gone... I just want my kids to have a good life.**
— Naim, Afghan evacuee

## US military begins final withdrawal

**WASHINGTON**

ON ALERT for new terror attacks, the US military has begun its final withdrawal from Afghanistan in the closing stages of a frantic airlift of Americans, Afghans and others desperate to escape Taliban rule before the evacuation shuts down.

The remains of 13 American troops killed in an airport attack on Thursday by members of the Islamic State group's Afghanistan affiliate, known as ISIS-K, were on their way to the United States, the Pentagon said on Saturday.

Their voyage marked a painful moment in a nearly 20-year American war that cost more than 2,400 US military lives and is ending with the return to power of a Taliban movement that was ousted when U.S. forces invaded in 2001.

The Pentagon released the names of the 13 killed — 11 Marines, one Navy sailor and one Army soldier. Twelve of them were in the 20s; some were born in 2001, the year America's longest war began. The oldest was 31.

They were the first US service members killed in Afghanistan since February 2020, the month the Trump administration struck an agreement with the Taliban in which the militant group halted attacks on Americans in exchange for a US agreement to remove all troops and contractors by May 2021.

Biden announced in April that the 2,500 to 3,000 troops who remained would be out by September, ending America's 'forever war'.

With Biden's approval, the Pentagon earlier this month sent thousands of additional troops to the Kabul airport to provide security and to facilitate the State Department's chaotic effort to evacuate thousands of Americans and tens of thousands of Afghans who had helped the United States during the war.

The evacuation was marred by confusion and chaos as the US was caught by surprise when the Afghan army collapsed and Taliban swept to power August 15. *AP*

## Can't do enough, say US lawmakers flooded with evacuation pleas

**WASHINGTON**

TISSUE holders sit atop the conference table where the congressman's aides field frantic requests from constituents desperate for help in getting friends out of Afghanistan before it's too late.

The stories have poured in by the thousands with heartbreaking pleas not to be left behind. The tissues are used for crying breaks, one of the aides explained. "The hardest part is just the sense of helplessness," said Rep. Eric Swalwell, D-Calif. "We're seeing all of this, you know, anxiety, and we can't do enough."

Across the county, the offices of members of Congress have become makeshift crisis centers, flooded with requests for help getting people onto one of the last flights leaving the Kabul airport before President Joe Biden's Tuesday deadline for the withdrawal of all US military forces out of Afghanistan.

President Joe Biden has acknowledged the limits of what can be done as the US focuses on safe passage for Americans, while countless others remain. In the race against time, the lawmakers are stepping up where the other branches of the US government have maxed out. It's infuriating, emotional work, the rare undertaking that crosses party lines, Republicans and Democrats working around the clock to help the friends, families and loved ones of their constituents, and helping the US keep its word. *AP*

**PAK FOILS BID TO SMUGGLE WEAPONS**

Peshawar: Pakistani customs officials on Saturday claimed to have foiled a bid to smuggle arms into the country from Afghanistan by recovering foreign-made weapons used by the US and NATO forces. A Pakistan-bounded trailer truck was stopped at the Torkham border on Friday as it entered from the Afghanistan side.

**KARIMNAGAR SMART CITY CORPORATION LIMITED**
Karimnagar, Telangana

KSCCL intends to tender the following projects under Smart Cities Mission in Telangana e-procurement platform. *www.tender.telangana.gov.in* **(i) Remediation and Reclamation of Existing Dumpsite through Biomining in Karimnagar under Smart City Mission on Design, Built, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) Basis. NIT No. 22/KSCCL/2021-22, dated : 27-08-2021.**

| S.No. | DESCRIPTION | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bid doc. download start date | 30-08-2021, 4 PM |
| 2. | Pre-bid Meeting | 08-09-2021, 11 AM |
| 3. | Presentation of Initial Implementation and Operation Plan (IIOP) | 16-09-2021, 11 AM |
| 4. | Last date for submission | 23-09-2021, 4 PM |

DIPR NO: 2121-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2021-22 Sd/- Managing Director, KSCCL

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri Nagaraja S/o. Late Papanna,** aged about 44 years, R/at: Arebinnamangala village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru urban district have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Papanna S/o Late Vaddirappa who was died on 21.01.2018** at Arebinnamangala village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru urban district. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 18.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No.150/2020.**

**By Order of the Court,** Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
**Sri Murali Babu.M,** Advocate

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**UNION BANK OF INDIA**
**(A Govt. of India Undertaking)**
**Andrahalli Branch**
**#606, Syndicate Bank Layout, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore**
**Karnataka-560091, Ph: 9945690987, E-mail: bm263@unionbankofindia.com**

**POSSESSION NOTICE**
**[Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)**

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, Andrahalli Branch**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **06.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **1. Mr. Krishna Murthy K Co-obligant/Mortgagor/Guarantor Mr Umesha** both are residential at No.95, Thunga Nagar Appanappa Layout, Near Ramakrishna Asharam Herohalli, Bangalore-560091, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.15,70,218.00/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred and Eighteen Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **25th day of August 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India, Andrahalli Branch** for an amount **Rs.15,70,218.00/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred and Eighteen Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of Secured Assets:**

1) Primary Security: Land and Building (Marriage Function Hall) Khatha No.144/540/5277/128/1, Someshwaragudi Colony, Magadi Huliyurdurga Road, Magadi Town Taluk Ramanagar Dist. East: Someshwara Gudi Colony, West: K S Manjunath, North: Huliyur Durga Road, South: Gurumurthy Property. Latitude: 12.964536, Longitude: 77.2065781, Extent of Site 8963 Sq. Ft.

2) Collateral Security: Land and building at site No.04, Khatha No.336/106-8 Opp Heritage Conventional hall,Thunganagar Main Road, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North-560091. East: Road, West: Site No.46, North : Site No.05, South: Southern Side same property of Mrs Lalitha Basvaraj Kongi, Longitude 77.38 E & Latitude 12.58 N Site and land extent of 2000 Sq Ft and of building with Gf 1684 Sq ft and FF 1684 Sq Ft.

Date: 25.08.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Union Bank of India

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**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel Residential House Property bearing No.581/614, situated at Girinagar 2nd Phase, Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limits of Ward No.54 of Bangalore City Corporation, Presently BBMP Ward No.54, Corporation Municipal No.581, Corporation PID No. 54-238-581, 11th 'B' Cross, Girinagar 2nd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 50'-0" feet and North to South : 30'-0" feet, in all measuring 1500 Sq.ft., together with building, and bounded on **East by:** Property No.580, **West by:** 30 Feet Road, **North by :** 30 Feet Road, **South by :** Property No.582.

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MALALA YOUSAFZAI

## Child dies week after being shot at Gaza border

**RAMALLAH (WEST BANK)**

A 12-YEAR-OLD Palestinian boy who was shot in the head by Israeli fire during a violent demonstration at the Gaza-Israeli border last week died of his wounds on Saturday, Gaza health officials said. Hassan Abu al-Neil was shot August 21 during the demonstration organised by Gaza's Hamas rulers to protest the crippling blockade imposed by Egypt and Israel.

Violence erupted when Palestinian protesters began throwing rocks and explosives at Israeli troops near the fortified border. Israeli troops responded by opening fire, wounding over 40 Palestinians, including al-Neil. Another Palestinian man died from his wounds on Wednesday. An Israeli soldier remains in critical condition after being shot in the head from point blank range by a protestor during the clashes.

Hundreds of Palestinian protesters demonstrated Wednesday near the Gaza-Israeli border, again calling for the easing of the blockade. *AP*

## Baghdad summit: Macron issues a stark warning against IS threat

**BAGHDAD**

THE Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan overshadowed a summit in Iraq on Saturday attended by key regional leaders, with French President Emmanuel Macron warning of the threat Islamic State group jihadists pose.

The meeting comes as Iraq, long a casualty of jihadist militancy, also tries to establish itself as a mediator between Arab countries and Iran.

"We all know that we must not lower our guard, because Daesh (IS) remains a threat, and I know that the fight against these terrorist groups is a priority of your government," Macron said, after a meeting with Iraqi Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhemi.

Iraq and France "are key partners in the war against terrorism," Kadhemi replied.

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi and Jordan's King Abdullah II flew in for the summit, while the foreign ministers of regional foes Iran and Saudi Arabia were also present.

Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Dubai's ruler, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum, as well as Kuwait's Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khalid Al-Sabah and Turkey's foreign minister were also present.

Iraq is seeking to play a "unifying role" to tackle crises shaking the region, sources close to Iraq's Kadhemi said.

Oil-rich Iraq has been caught for years in a delicate balancing act between its two main allies, Iran and the United States. Iran exerts major clout in Iraq through allied armed groups within the Hashed al-Shaabi, a powerful state-sponsored paramilitary network. *AFP*

French President Emmanuel Macron (right) speaks during the Baghdad conference at the Iraqi capital on Saturday | AFP

## China, US hold first military-level talks under Biden's presidency

**BEIJING**

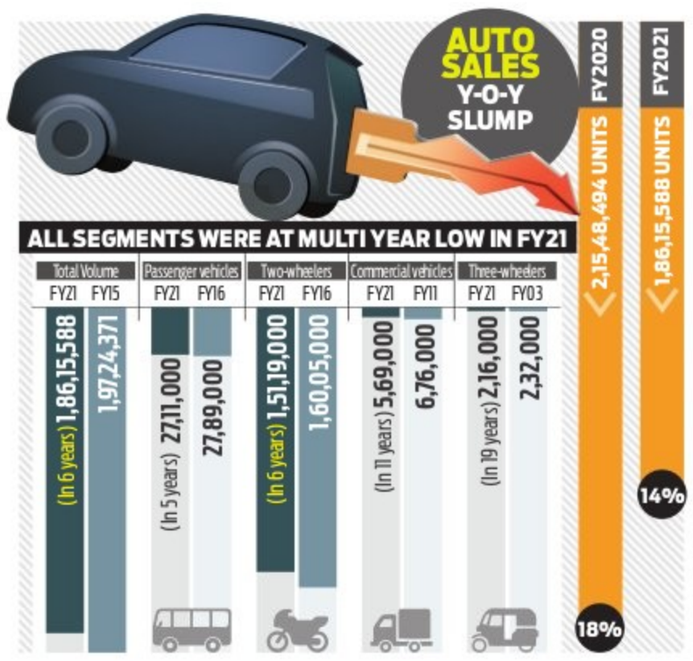
CHINA and the US discussed the rapidly evolving situation in Afghanistan during their first round of military-level talks after President Joe Biden came to power in January this year, a media report said on Saturday. Deputy director for the People's Liberation Army Office for International Military Cooperation Major General Huang Xueping held a video conference with his US counterpart Michael Chase last week. "Afghanistan crisis is one of the most urgent issues of risk management that needs to be discussed," Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi raised this issue in the Alaska talks (earlier this year), but his American counterpart ignored it," South China Morning Post quoted an official of the Chinese military as saying. The US and China held their first high-level talks in March in Alaska after Biden assumed power, where Wang and top Chinese diplomat Yang Jiechi exchanged barbs with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and NSA Jake Sullivan. *PTI*

**$22.53 billion** Total FDI inflow into India during the first three months of 2021-22, much higher than $11.84 billion in the same period of last year, says govt data

# What's ailing India's auto sector?

Safety & emission norms, liquidity crunch, GST rate, input costs dent demand amid Covid

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi




IN one week, three auto industry associations (ACMA, SIAM and FADA) held their annual convention and spoke about poor demand for vehicles in current times and challenges that have really crippled growth forecast. India's auto industry, which was growing at above 10% in early 2010s, is now struggling to remain in positive territory.

In the last two fiscals (FY20 and FY21), total automobile sales in India has fallen in double digits. With second wave of Covid-19 pandemic severely impacting sales in first quarter of on-going fiscal, it is highly unlikely that total sales in FY2022 will be anywhere closer to FY2019 levels, best figure achieved in one fiscal so far.

While Covid-19 can be said as the biggest deterrent for this downfall, it is not the only one. A host of factors such as new safety and environmental regulations, high GST rate, liquidity crunch after the NBFC crisis, successive fuel price hikes along with falling economic activity have driven the fall in vehicle sales. The pandemic then led the fall to new lows.

Even before India' GDP contracted by 7.3% in FY21, primarily due to Covid-19, it was on a downward trajectory. India's economic growth rate has been declining since FY2017, and in FY20, it had slowed down to an 11-year low of 4.2%. Auto sales, a major indicator of economic activity, is falling in tandem.

According to Siam data, Indian automobile industry CAGR (Compounded Annual Growth Rate) has fallen to -1.9% (between FY16-FY21) from 5.7% registered between FY11-FY16. In FY20, the sector reported an 18% year-on-year drop in sales to 21,548,494 units while in FY21 sales dropped 14% more to 18,615,588 units.

Amid this economic slowdown, regulators in India implemented numerous norms to improve the safety aspect of vehicles and reduce harmful carbon emissions. While these steps augur well for consumers and the nation overall, it certainly was a big setback for the Industry as it led to steep hike in automobile prices.

There was new insurance norm mandating third party insurance cover to be paid upfront for three years for passenger vehicles and five years for two-wheelers, significantly increasing upfront cost. Anti-lock braking system and airbags were also made mandatory in recent years. Revised axle load norms and NBFC crisis post the collapse of IL&FS hampered sales of commercial vehicles. Then came the regulatory mandate for moving away from BS IV to BS-VI emission norms before April 2020, forcing companies to pump billions of dollars to make changes in their production line. These new norms significantly pushed up on-road prices of vehicles and impacted demand.

After meeting these norms, the industry was struck by the pandemic. It wiped out sales in the first quarter of FY21 when the whole country was under a strict lockdown. The second wave of Covid-19 infection had a similar but less severe impact on auto sales in Q1 of FY22. During the on-going pandemic, raw materials and fuel prices touched new highs. This forced automakers to increases prices once every quarter.

"The price of the moped has gone up by 45-50% in the last few years. The switch to BS6, cost of ABS, Supreme Court ruling on mandatory purchase of three-year insurance, and a one-time tax have pushed prices of two-wheelers higher. I think we have given away too many low tax benefits on other products which has made one of the major engines of growth globally to stall," said Venu Srinivasan, Chairman and MD of TVS Motor Company this week at the SIAM convention.

He added that GST on two-wheelers is the same as a luxury-level product despite it being a basic mode of transportation.

RC Bhargava, Chairman of Maruti Suzuki (MSIL), said that tax rates in India is more than double when compared to the EU, Japan or the US, and given the lower income levels in India, the question of affordability comes in.

GST on cars is primarily fixed at 28%. However, if the vehicle exceeds certain body/engine size, there is an additional cess of up to 22%. While it is highly unlikely the government is going to cut down GST rates, more regulatory hurdles are on the way. The new stage of Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) norms are set to kick in from next fiscal, which again will lead to price hike. Besides, the Madras High Court verdict making 5-year 'bumper-to-bumper' insurance mandatory will increase the cost of vehicles by 8-10% .

# Why insolvency regulator wants code of conduct for bankers?

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

PAYING heed to the demand of several stakeholders, the insolvency regulator has finally released a code of conduct for the committee of creditors. For a long time, it has been felt that the lenders who decide the fate of a corporate debtor under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) should be guided by a code of conduct. A parliamentary panel headed by member of parliament Jayant Sinha has also stressed on the need for a set of dos and don'ts for the committee of creditors.

The code of conduct, which is part of the consultation paper floated recently by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), talks about basic things like nominating representative with sufficient authorisation to participate in meetings and make decisions during the process, adhering to the deadlines as prescribed by the law and disclosing the existence of any pecuniary or personal relationship with any stakeholders entitled to distribution. It also stresses on keeping the information received during the process confidential and keeping the cost of the resolution process at a reasonable level.

So, what is the need for the CoC to have a code of Conduct?

While arguing in favour of a professional code of conduct, the parliamentary committee had noted that under IBC, commercial wisdom of CoC is supreme, and hence a code of conduct would define and circumscribe their decisions as these have larger implications for the efficacy of the code.

Other stakeholders under IBC such as insolvency professionals and lawyers have long argued that members of a CoC are often found lacking in seriousness and they overlook basic things like keeping the information confidential. Therefore, they said there was a need for having a broader set of guidelines for CoC.

Mamta Binani, a lawyer and an insolvency professional, says that most other stakeholders under IBC are bound by their own set of rules, so why not creditors, as the IBC is a creditor driven process.

Binani says many times CoC members are also wary of attending meetings on weekends or public holidays, which delays the process. She further says that often creditors do not immediately vote and keep the process in abeyance.

An insolvency professional on the condition of anonymity points out that despite IBBI's repeated reminders to banks that they should send a person in CoC meetings, who has the proper authority to make decisions, banks and lenders still send junior staff to these meetings just to complete the quorum.

Some others have pointed out that the need for a code was felt as in many cases banks took huge haircuts.

"The haircuts that they have taken in approving plans, sometimes even in excess of 70-80%, show that they have to work under some norms and cannot exercise their powers arbitrarily. Resolution applicants are walking away with a bonanza when the CoC does not act with proper diligence," says Tarun Gulati, a senior Supreme Court lawyer.

The trust that the legislature and courts have reposed on the commercial wisdom of the CoC will be validated only when the CoC performs its duties in a proper manner for which a code of conduct is essential, he says.

EXPRESS READ

### Goyal: Progressing in FTA talks with UK, UAE

New Delhi: India is fast progressing in discussions on different free-trade agreements (FTAs) with countries, including the UK and the UAE, to further enhance trade and investment ties, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Saturday. Under an FTA, two partners cut or eliminate duties on goods traded between them. "We are fast progressing in our discussions with the UK, with the UAE and other GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) countries. Canada and Australia are really on a fast track," Goyal said at the JITO Trade Mahakumbh.

### ED attaches ₹363-cr asset in MMTC case

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Saturday said it has attached assets worth over ₹363 crore of a jewellery firm in a money laundering case linked to an alleged fraud against public sector enterprise MMTC. Forty-five immovable properties of MBS Jewellers Private Limited, MBS Impex Private Limited, Sukesh Gupta, Anurag Gupta, Neetu Gupta, Vandana Gupta and their other group entities have been provisionally attached under various sections of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, it said in a statement.

GURBIR SINGH

NEWSCOPE

# THE MANY SIDES OF MEDIA MAN PRADEEP GUHA

ILLUSTRATION: AMIT BANDRE

PRADEEP Guha, Times of India's brand and advertising chief, filmmaker, one-time CEO of Zee Telefilms and media promoter, passed away suddenly last Saturday. He was just in his late 60s, and hardly anyone knew it was coming. A galloping liver cancer took his life. His close friends felt cheated. The media and entertainment industry was left gaping.

Few knew PG started as a firebrand leftist. In the late 1970s he had promoted the 'Xaverian Union' — an alliance of St Xavier's College alumni and college students to take down the 'autocratic' Jesuits. It is believed he was also paid a visit by a police posse who, suspecting he was a Naxal sympathizer, took away an ornamental 'Khukri' as evidence!

However, his lasting contribution to the left, and to liberal journalism, was the setting up of the Centre of Education & Documentation (CED — or popularly known as the Doc Centre) in a back street of Mumbai's Colaba area. Here a team of researchers and librarians toiled to build one of the finest news clippings library, used by hundreds of students and researchers, before the internet and Google made it irrelevant.

**Times' Response Man**

It was around then, PG took up a marketing job with the Times' Bennett, Coleman & Co (BCCL). While the Doc Centre thrived, Guha did not go down that road. He embraced corporate life with dedication to the Times Group. He rose quickly through the ranks and was posted as General Manager at BCCL's Kolkata branch. He did what he was sent there to do — quell the labour unrest there — before heed to Mumbai, a hero.

Pradeep Guha turned out to be the man for the moment. As the 1980s drew to an end, the Times Group was struggling with its past. The stodgy Old Lady of Boribunder had shed its old, professional managers and the era of the young Jain brothers — Samir and Vineet — was dawning. In Guha the owners saw the person who could develop their brand; and use the group's dominant media position to drive advertising revenue.

Guha delivered. The old ad department with clerks was replaced with the 'Response' section; and the sprawling second floor - Guha's Empire - replete with good looking space sellers, began to resemble a high-ceilinged modern art gallery.

"To drive advertising revenue, Guha developed a complex matrix called the 'Mastermind'. It was a massive chart of choices of the various Times Group properties advertisers were enticed to buy," recalls Peter Mukerjea who was then CEO of Star India in 2000. It was designed to fortify BCCL's monopoly and take away ads from competitors.

"For his innovation, the Jains should erect a bust in the Times' foyer in Pradeep Guha's memory," Mukerjea says in all seriousness.

Guha also pioneered 'events' as both brand development and a source of revenue for the group. Others followed. The Economic Times 'Entrepreneurship Awards' drew the captains of industry to the Times stable. It was the age of the beauty pageants, and the glamour of properties such as the Femina 'Miss India' made the Times into a celebrity network. Paying her respects to Guha, Lara Dutta, the winner of the Miss Universe crown in 2000, called her mentor the most successful "Queen maker".

**Failure at Zee**

All good things come to an end, and so it was with Guha. Bitten by the Bollywood bug, he produced the Hrithik Roshan-Karishma Kapoor starrer 'Fiza' with a fair degree of success. Legend has it the Times owners weren't too happy with their platform being used for diversified business activity. Whether it was this foray, or whether Guha had outgrown the Times, he ended his 30-year run in 2005 to launch the English daily 'DNA' — a 50:50 JV between the Bhaskar Group and Zee Telefilms.

"Times gave him tremendous freedom, but the takeaway is: never try and grow bigger than the owners," says Guha's friend Bhaskar Das, who headed Times' 'Response' after the Boss left.

Meanwhile, Zee Telefilms, the television entertainment network promoted by Subhash Chandra, was taking a beating from Star, after the latter's success with KBC. Chandra saw Guha as an opportunity, and made him CEO to help turn around Zee's fortunes. The marriage lasted only for 3 years.

In an interview with this writer in 2016, Subhash Chandra said: "I had no issue with him (Pradeep Guha) as a professional. However, when he said we had to go on spending for programming without any guarantee of making a profit, I did not agree with him. I was answerable to my investors. We therefore parted."

There is the other side too. Subhash Chandra is a difficult man for CEOs to work with, and he confessed in his book he had run through 7 of them over 2 decades.

The Times Group was a safe haven with a strong financial foundation and with intrinsic brand value. Success was easy there. Zee was a different kettle of fish. It had lost the No. 1 position to Star after 2000, and there were others in the race. Guha's job was therefore more challenging. Did he stand up to the task? The jury is still out.

After his Zee exit, Guha turned full time entrepreneur. He produced and released the movie 'Phir Kabhi' in 2008; he began an advertising consultancy; he took an initial 10% stake in the 9X network for ₹5 crore, and relaunched the music channels with some degree of success. However, none of these ventures really gained traction, and it was very clear his best days were behind him.

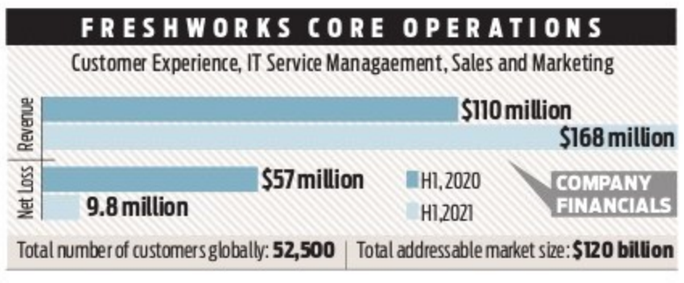
## Retro tax: Draft rule for firms

IN a move that will aid closure of retro tax demands against companies such as Cairn Energy and Vodafone, the Income Tax Department on Saturday released draft of rules to drop such demands provided companies concerned give an "irrevocable" undertaking to withdraw all cases as well as undertake not to pursue any in future.

Earlier this month, the government scrapped a tax rule that gave the tax department power to go 50 years back and slap capital gains levies wherever ownership had changed hands overseas but business assets were in India. That rule had been used to levy ₹1.10 lakh crore of taxes on 17 entities, including ₹10,247 crore on Cairn and ₹22,100 crore on Vodafone. *PTI*

# SaaS unicorn Freshworks all set for US listing

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru




SOFTWARE as a Service unicorn Freshworks, which had a humble beginning from a 700-sqft warehouse in Chennai, has become the first start-up this year likely to list on the Nasdaq stock exchange in the US.

The California-based firm is planning to raise $100 million at a reportedly $10 billion valuation, a significant jump from its $3.4-billion valuation during the last funding round in 2019.

According to the prospectus filed with the US Securities Exchange Commission, Freshworks is looking to list in a market like the US where a majority of its 52,500 clients come from. It only makes sense since the SaaS companies have received the maximum venture capital from the US.

Freshworks, which started off as a customer desk service company called Freshdesk a decade ago by Girish Mathrubootham and Shan Krishnasamy, shifted base to California in 2017. Several anecdotes in the company's prospectus signal Mathrubootham's linkage to his roots in Tamil Nadu.

FreshWorks CEO and founder refers to the idea of Kudumba (Tamilian word meaning family),saying that he built the company like a typical Indian family, scaling it up even as the organisation didn't have the best of talent pool and technology at its disposal during the founding years. India's celebrated Tamil actor Rajnikanth, revered by Mathrubootham as his'guru', has also been thanked by the software technologist. He says the Freshworks IPO was named after the most successful star from Tamil Nadu.

"The code name for our IPO was Project SuperStar, named after the most successful movie star from Tamil Nadu, Rajinikanth. I want to express my love and gratitude to him for being my maanaseega guru. There is no comparable English word to express what this means. It is a mentor; a role model that lives in your mind, from whom you learn a lot by watching from afar. Super star is a man who is loved and worshipped by millions of fans globally. He is immensely successful yet humble and down to earth. Thank you, Thalaivaa!" Freshworks chief said .

The company said that its last twelve months revenue saw a 45% growth YoY at $249.7 million in 2020 compared to $172.4 million in 2019. Its net losses were $57.1 million and $9.8 million in the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, respectively. "We generate revenue primarily from the sale of subscriptions for Freshworks products," as per the company's prospectus.

## Jan-Dhan accounts grew three-fold in seven years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

AS the Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana completes seven years, it has been able to connect 43.04 crore of underprivileged persons to the banking system with their total deposits soaring to ₹1.46 lakh crore, the finance ministry said on Saturday.

"The journey of PMJDY led interventions undertaken over a short span of 7 years has in effect, produced both transformational as well as directional change thereby making the emerging FI ecosystem capable of delivering financial services to the last person of the society--the poorest of the poor," Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said.

Calling the scheme a huge success, Sitharaman said that the PMJDY accounts have grown three-fold from ₹14.72 crore in March 15 to ₹43.04 crore as on August 18 this year.

According to the finance ministry, women were major beneficiaries of the scheme as 55% Jan-Dhan account holders belong to this category and 67% Jan Dhan accounts are in rural and semi-urban areas.

Under the PM Garib Kalyan Yojana, a total of ₹30,945 crore have been credited in accounts of women PMJDY account holders during Covid lockdown, while about 5.1 crore PMJDY account holders receive direct benefit transfer (DBT) from the government under various schemes. Also, 31.23 crore RuPay cards issued to PMJDY account holders.

## Phoenix Arc Private Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE: 5TH FLOOR, DANI CORPORATE PARK, 158, C.S.T ROAD, KALINA, SANTACRUZ (E), MUMBAI-400098

**POSSESSION NOTICE**

Whereas, the authorized officer of **M/s. Phoenix ARC Pvt Ltd (acting as a Trustee of Phoenix Trust FY 18-1 Scheme G)** under the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the same. The said borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors and public in general that the authorized officer of the company has **taken symbolic possession** of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act r/w rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein. The borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the propertyand any dealings with the propertywill be subject to the charge of **M/s. Phoenix ARC Pvt Ltd. (acting as a Trustee of Phoenix Trust FY 18-1 Scheme G)** for the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates.
Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, properties mortgaged, name of the trust ,outstanding dues, demand notice sent under section 13(2) and amounts claimed are given as under:

| S. No. | Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-borrowers, Guarantors Loan Account No., Loan Amount | Details of the Securities | 1) Date of possession 2) Demand notice date 3) Amount due in Rs. |
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| 1 | **Mr. Prakash Chand Bafna, S/o. Mr. Kawarilal & M/s Mahaveer Industrial Suppliers** Represented By Its **Authorised Person & Mrs. Kamalabai M, W/o. Late Mr. H. Kawarilal. All At:** No. 26/ 19, 2nd Floor, Venkatadri Arcade, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004. **Mr. Prakash Chand Bafna, S/o. Mr. Kawarilal & M/s. Mahaveer Industrial Suppliers** Represented By Its **Authorised Person & Smt. Sunitha, W/o. Late Mr. Goutham Chand Bafna (Legal Heir of Late Mr. Goutham Chand Bafna) & Kumari Simran, D/o. Late Mr. Goutham Chand Bafna** Aged About 18 Years **(Legal Heir of Late Mr. Goutham Chand Bafna) & Master Jatin G. Bafna, S/o. Late Mr. Goutham Chand Bafna** Aged About 14 Years Represented By **His Guardiani Smt. Sunitha, W/o. Late Mr. Goutham Chand Bafna All At:** Property No.28, Corp No.28/1, 4th Main Road, Chamarajpete, Bangalore, Karnataka-18. **Mr. Prakash Chand Bafna, S/o. Mr. Kawarilal & Mrs. Kamalabai M, W/o. Late Mr. H. Kawarilal. Also At:** No. 10/6, 4th Main Road, 8th Cross; Hanumantha Nagar Bangalore-560050. **Loan Account Number: XMORKRM00049949** Total Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs.1,26,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakh Only) | All that piece and parcel of property bearing property no. 28, Corporation No. 28/1 situated at 4th main road, Chamarajpete, Bangalore City Corporation Division / Ward No. 47/46 Bangalore North Taluk presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on: East:** Property No. 27, **West:** Property No. 29, **North:** Fourth Main Road Chamarajpete, **South:** Portion of property retain by **C.S. Krishna Murthy**, bearing no. 28. Measuring East to West 30 Feet; North to South 70 1/2 Feet. **Name of the Mortgagor:Late. Gautam Chand Bafna** | **1) 25.08.2021, 2) 11.12.2020 3) Rs.1,38,98,562.23/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Two and Twenty Three Paisa Only)** due and payable **as of 08.12.2020** with further interest applicable from **09.12.2020** alongwith costs and charges until actual payment in full. |

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 26.08.2021 For phoenix ARC private limited (Acting as a trustee of phoenix Trust FY 18-1 Scheme G)

For any query please Contact Mr. Kuldeep Gupta (Mobile No:+91 8588870051) & Mr. Pradeep Kumar (Mobile No: +91 7624983109)

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**BEFORE THE HON'BLE II ADDL. PRL. JUDGE, FAMILY COURTS, AT BENGALURU**
**M. C. No. 227 of 2019**

**BETWEEN: Smt. Pushpavathi ...Petitioner**
**AND:**
**Sri Lakshman Reddy B. & Anr. ....Respondent**

**NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENTS**

To:
1) **Sri. Lakshman Reddy B.** Son of Late Bala Reddy, Aged about 57 years
2) **Smt. Shantha Gowda** Wife of Lakshman Reddy B. Aged about 53 years
Both residing at: No. 13, Nagappa Street, Sheshadipuram, Bengaluru - 560020

**WHEREAS** the petitioner in the above petition has filed the above petition for judgement and decree of divorce and dissolution of the marriage and petition filed under section 13 (1) - (i), (i-a) and (i-b) and Section 17 of The Hindu Marriage Act, and such other reliefs.
You are hereby summoned to appear in person before this Hon'ble II Addl. Principal Judge, Family Courts at Bengaluru
Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day of **24/09/2021**, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 28/08/2021

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT**
**Sd/- Sheristedar, Family Court Bengaluru**
ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITONER
**Sri. R. Madhusudhana Reddy,**
**Advocate,**
**Office at Trinetra and Partners, 'Trinetra No. 209, Second Floor, Mota Chambers, No. 09, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052 Mob: 9900062200**

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**Administrative Office :** No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

### TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender- cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,49,82,358/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Eight Only)** as on **25-08-2021** together with further interest to be charged from **26-08-2021** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. N. Narayana, S/o. Nanjappa, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. Also at Mr. N. Narayana, S/o. Nanjappa, No.457, 5th Cross, Aswathnagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037. No.2) Mrs. Seethamma, W/o. N. Narayana, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. Also at Mrs. Seethamma, W/o. N. Narayana, No.457, 5th Cross, Aswathnagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037. No.3) Mr. N Manjunath, S/o. Narayana, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. Also at Mr. N. Manjunath, S/o. Narayana, No.457, 5th Cross, Aswathnagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037. No.4) Mr. N. Ravikumar, S/o. Narayana, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. Also at Mr. N. Ravikumar, S/o. Narayana, No.457, 5th Cross, Aswathnagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037.**

**Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank**
**Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. N. Narayana, S/o. Nanjappa & Mrs. Seethamma, W/o. N. Narayana)**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.457 out of Sy. No.100, BBMP Ward No.86, Aswath Nagar, BBMP Khatha No.882, Site No.457, Sy. No.100, Munnekolalu Village, 5th Cross, Aswathnagar Marathahali, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 21 feet, North to South 41 feet. Boundaries : East by : Property belonging to Muniyamma, West by : Property belonging to Rathnamma, North by : Road, South by : Property belonging to Kaveramma.

**Reserve Price: Rs.1,25,00,000/-**
**(Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only)**

**Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. N. Narayana, S/o. Nanjappa)**

All that piece and parcel of Site No.94, Khatha No.599, BBMP Khatha No.KTR, No.1197/10-12, MR No.36/11-12, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Munnekolalu Village, 5th Cross, Marathahalli Ward No.86, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore-measuring East to West-20 feet, North to South 30 feet. Boundaries : East by : Property belonging to Smt. Yellemma's House No.95, West by : Property belonging to Sri Annayyappa N. House No.941, North by : Government Road, South by : Property belonging to Sri Munnireddy's House No.84.

**Reserve Price: Rs.1,00,00,000/-**
**(Rupees One Crore Only)**

**AUCTION DETAILS**

| Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale | Venue |
|---|---|
| **11-10-2021** | **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Yelahanka Branch,** No.324, 3rd A Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru Rural Karnataka - 560106. Telephone No.080-28463272, Cell No. 9341005406. |

**Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :**

**(1)** The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-Yelahanka Branch, No.324, 3rd A Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru Rural Karnataka - 560106. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-28463272, Cell No.9341005406. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 27-08-2021** **Authorised Officer**

**Regd. Office :** 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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## UNION BANK OF INDIA

**(A Govt. of India Undertaking)**
**Kalyan Nagar Branch (erstwhile Andhra Bank)**
**#36,80 ft Road, Brindavan Nagar Colony HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043**

### POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Kalyan Nagar Branch (erstwhile Andhra Bank)** #36,80 ft Road, Brindavan Nagar Colony HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

**1. Name of the Borrowers : M/s Thanichuvai (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. & Asset Owner Mrs. T Mallika,** residing at #17, Assessment No.41/1, VP Khata No.428/A Near HMR International Public School, 11th Cross Adj, HBR Layout, 4th Block, 1st Stage Hennur Village Kalyan Nagar-560043,
**Demand notice dated : 15.04.2021** **Possession Notice Date : 25.08.2021**
**Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.32,13,191.39** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirteen Thousand one Hundred Ninety One and paise Thirty Nine Only) and interest thereon.
**Description of Secured Assets:** All the piece and parcel of property bearing site No.17 of VP Khata No.428/A and Assessment No.41/1 situated at Hennur Village Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bounded on: East by: 30 feet Wide Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.16, South by: 25 feet Wide Road, and measuring East to West : 30 ft. and North to South 40 ft. Total Site Area: 1350 Sq. ft. Owner of the Property: Smt. Mallika.

**2. Name of the Borrowers : Mr. M Rajanna S/o Muniramaiah,** residing at Gramatana Khata No.2956, Kaneshumari No.1972/4, PID No.89-257-9, situated at Kacharkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560043.
**Demand notice dated :16.06.2021** **Possession Notice Date : 25.08.2021**
**Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.8,68,052.88** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Fifty Two and Paise Eighty Eight Only) and interest thereon.
**Description of Secured Assets:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Kacharakanahalli, Gramatana Katha No.2956, Khaneshumari No.1972/4, PID No.89-257-9, situated at Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560084, measuring East to West 28.5 feet and North to South 23.5 feet Total 670 Sq. ft. East by: Property of Ramamurthy and 3ft passage which left to reach BDA road, West by: Property of Hiriyanna, North by: Property of Jabastin and Guru, South by: Property of Sri M Ramachandra, Owner of the property: Mr. M Rajanna.

**3. Name of the Borrowers: 1) M/s Redbury Vineyards Pvt Ltd.** represented by the Director 1. Mr. N S Mohan Chandra & **2) Mr. R Mani,** Address: at #87/1, Mamakrishna Hegde Nagar Nandanavana Layout, Thanisandra Bangalore Karnataka PIN 560077.
**Demand notice dated : 15.04.2021** **Possession Notice Date : 25.08.2021**
**Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.13,92,123.59** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three and Paise Fifty Nine Only) and interest thereon.
**Description of Secured Assets: Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.54, House List Khatha No.54/54 and site No.55, House List Khata No.55/55, New Khata No.5800/55/55, amalgamated new No.370/3560/1/54/55, situated at Thanisandra Village, K R Pura Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 48 feet, North to South 51 ft, in all measuring 2448 Sq. ft. and bounded: East by: Private property, West by: 30 feet wide road, North by: Private property, South by: Site No.56.
**Schedule B Property:** Flat No.8, on the Third Floor, in the residential building known as "Drona Towers" built in schedule `A' proepty having built up area of 1150 Sq. ft, including common area together with card parking space in the stilt floor of the apartment along with 272 Sq ft of undivided share in the land of undivided share in the land out of the schedule "A" property and common right over the open space, Staircase, passages, lobbies, lift etc. the building is constructed with brick and cement walls, RCC roofing steel windows, wooden doors, mosaic tiles flooring with electricity water and sanitary facility, owner of the property N S Mohan Chandra.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Kalyan Nagar Branch (erstwhile Andhra Bank)** #36,80 ft Road, Brindavan Nagar Colony HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

**Date : 25.08.2021** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Union Bank of India**

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## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**RASMEC Hosur Branch**, Sri Vaari Building, Plot No.2, SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase-I, Zuzuvadi, (Opp. Ashok Leyland), **Hosur**-635 126, **Phone:** 04344-277714 **Email:** sbi.61275@sbi.co.in

### Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.

| Name of Borrowers & address | Name of Owner of property etc. | Description of the property mortgaged/ charged | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession | Amount Outstanding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.**Shri. Ramnath Thakur,** S/o. Sri. Sarjuth Thakur, No.1, 1st Main, Near Jalakanteshwara Temple, Malleshpalya, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru – 560075.<br><br>Also at,<br>2.**Shri. Ramnath Thakur** No.5, No.136-C, 4th Cross, Chennamma Layout, Maruti Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bengaluru – 560075.<br><br>3.**Shri. Ramnath Thakur** Site No.12, property No.189/1, situated at Bidarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk – 560 049 | **Shri. Ramnath Thakur** S/o Shri. Sarjuth Thakur | All that piece and parcel of the immovable western portion of property Residential Site No.12, Old Khatha No.189/1, formed out property No.189/1, New V.P. Khatha No.3118/12, formed out of property No.189/1, situated at Bidarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West: 22½feet and North to South: 40 feet totally measuring 900 Square feet vide Sale Deed dated 22.10.2012 and Registered as Document No.BDH-1-04241/2012-13 and CD No.BDHD90 dated 22.10.2012 at SRO, Bidarahalli, Bengaluru, read with Gift Deed dated 26.12.2016 and Registered as Document No.HLS-1-04513/2016-17 and CD No.HSLD140 dated 26.12.2016 at SRO, Ulsoor, Bengaluru. The property is mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Mortgage deed dated 21.07.2018 and Registered as Document No.KRI-1-03954/2018-19 and CD No.KRID626 dated 21.07.2018 at SRO, K R Pura, Bengaluru and bounded on the: East by : Remaining portion of Same Site No.12, gifted to Sri. Jainath Thakur, West by : Property belongs to Sri. Nagarajappa, North by : Road, South by : Property belongs to Ramanjanappa. | 27.11.2020 | 25.08.2021 | **Rs.3574388.00 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Eight only) as on 25.08.2021 and further interest from 26.08.2021 costs, etc., thereon.** |

**Date : 25.08.2021**
**Place: Hosur**

**Authorised Officer**
**State Bank of India**
**RASMEC Hosur Branch.**

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## Indian Overseas Bank

**REGIONAL OFFICE COIMBATORE**

### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

**(Under Proviso to Rule 8(5) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and guarantor/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the physical/constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **29-09-2021** for recovery of below mentioned due to the Secured Creditor from the borrowers as mentioned below. The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned below.

**PARK SQUARE BRANCH. Borrower(s) : M/s.Woods Garden ,** Represented by its Partners Mr.M.Prabhu residing G-1, Krishnakamalam Apartments, Ramanarayana Layout, Coimbatore-43 and **Mr. G. Shesha Chandra Vyas** residing at No.17, 30th Cross Tilak Main Road, 30th Cross,BDA 4TH, "T" Block, Jaya Nagar, Bangalore-560 041. **Outstanding Dues: Rs.3,88,79,361.31** as on 31.07.2021.
**Description of the property :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.17 formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore in Bannergatta Road, Jayanagar, Bangalore, now coming under the purview of Bangalore Mahanagar Palike and has assigned the property as Municipal No. 17, 30th Cross, BDA, Jayanagar, 4th T. Block, Bangalore, BMP Ward No.62 with PID No-62-163-17 measuring 2400 sft along with a building thereon with all appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface Standing in the name of Mr. G. Shesha Chandra Vyas (Guarantor & Mortgagor).
Reserve Price : **Rs.5,96,05,500/-** (inclusive of 1% TDS payable to MSTC) EMD : **Rs.59,60,550/-.** Bid Multiplier : **Rs.50,000/-**
A/c.No. where EMD to be deposited : 013002000070007. IFSC Code : IOBA0000130.
Contact No. of Authorised Officer : **Branch Manager, 0422-2380876.**

**Known Encumbrance, if any : Nil as per Bank's Knowledge. Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**
**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through NEFT/RTGS mode in bidders Global EMD Wallet account.**

**Date & Time of E-Auction: 29.09.2021 (Wednesday), 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM**
with auto extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, and full description of the properties please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's website i.e. **www.iob.in** [http://www.iob.in/TenderDetails.aspx?Tendertype=E_auction] and Bank's approved e-auction service provider website i.e. **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi.**

Place : Coimbatore **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Date : 27-08-2021 **INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK**

This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above mentioned date.

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**Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.**
**Phone : 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(CM), E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com,**
**Website :www.karnatakabank.com, CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128**

### MEGA E-AUCTION
### SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 15.09.2021

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest ( Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor on **14.11.2019 & 30.11.2019,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **15.09.2021** at the below mentioned timings, for recovery of Rs.**3,66,63,598.20 [Rupees Three Crores Sixty Six Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Eight and Paisa Twenty Only]** under **DPN A/c No.0977001000038301** along with future interest from 01.08.2021, plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru - Banashankari III Stage Branch,** the Secured Creditor from - **(1) M/s Mahaghar Properties Pvt Ltd Represented by its Directors - i) Mr.Purushothama Reddy K N ii) Mrs. Kanya Kumari K (2) Mr. Purushothama Reddy K N S/o Mr. Narasimha Reddy, (3) Mrs.Kanya Kumari K, W/o Mr.Purushothama Reddy K, No.1, 2 & 3 addressed at: No.95, 1st Floor, IV Cross, Pai Layout, Hulimavu Main Road, Bannerughatta Road, Bengaluru-560076.(4) Mr.Shivashankar B A S/o Mr. Anjanappa,** No.48, Chunchghatta Main Road, Konanakunte, Bengaluru-560062, **being the borrower/ guarantors/ Co-obligants/mortgagor.**

**The details are as under:**
Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposit on or before **14.09.2021 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No - **0973500200004101, Karnataka Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - Banashankari III Stage Branch, IFSC Code - KARB0000097 or by way of DD/ pay order favouring"Karnataka Bank Ltd., A/c - M/s Mahaghar Properties Pvt Ltd", payable at Bengaluru.**

| Sl No | Description of the Properties | Reserve Price (Rs.) | Earnest Money deposit (EMD) Rs. | Auction Time | Incremental Value of the Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | All that piece and parcel of 2BHK residential **Flat No.101,** First Floor, "B"Block measuring 1025 sq ft (Super built up area) along with undivided share of 297 sq ft on the land with other rights and interest and 1 car parking space in the stilt floor in the building known as **"Mahaghar's Vajra"** situated at property bearing BBMP Khata No.41, formed in Sy.No.41, Vajarahallli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560062 belonging to M/s Mahaghar Properties Pvt Ltd. **Boundaries of Property: East by:** Property belonging to Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd; **West by:**30 ft Road, **North by:** 40 ft Road, **South by:** 40 ft Road. | **Rs.25,62,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Only)** | **Rs.2,56,200.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Only)** | 10:15 AM to 10:35 AM | Rs.50,000.00 |
| 2. | All that piece and parcel of 3BHK residential **Flat No.112,** First Floor, "B"Block measuring 1535 sq ft (Super built up area) along with undivided share of 445 sq ft on the land with other rights and interest and 1 car parking space in the stilt floor in the building known as **"Mahaghar's Vajra"** situated at property bearing BBMP Khata No.41, formed in Sy.No.41, Vajarahallli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560062 belonging to M/s Mahaghar Properties Pvt Ltd **Boundaries of Property: East by:** Property belonging to Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd; **West by:** 30 ft Road, **North by:** 40 ft Road, **South by:** 40 ft Road. | **Rs.48,00,000.00 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Only)** | **Rs.4,80,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)** | 10:45 AM to 11:05 AM | Rs.50,000.00 |
| 3. | All that piece and parcel of 2BHK residential **Flat No.208,** Second Floor, "B"Block measuring 1055 sq ft (Super built up area) along with undivided share of 305 sq ft on the land with other rights and interest and 1 car parking space in the stilt floor in the building known as **"Mahaghar's Vajra"** situated at property bearing BBMP Khata No.41, formed in Sy.No.41, Vajarahallli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560062 belonging to M/s Mahaghar Properties Pvt Ltd **Boundaries of Property: East by:** Property belonging to Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd; **West by:** 30 ft Road, **North by:** 40 ft Road, **South by:** 40 ft Road. | **Rs.26,38,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Only)** | **Rs.2,63,800.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Only)** | 11:15 AM to 11:35 AM | Rs.50,000.00 |
| 4. | All that piece and parcel of 2BHK residential **Flat No.301,** Third Floor, "B"Block measuring 1025 sq ft (Super built up area) along with undivided share of 292 sq ft on the land with other rights and interest and 1 car parking space in the stilt floor in the building known as **"Mahaghar's Vajra"** situated at property bearing BBMP Khata No.41, formed in Sy.No.41, Vajarahallli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560062 belonging to M/s Mahaghar Properties Pvt Ltd **Boundaries of Property: East by:** Property belonging to Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd; **West by:** 30 ft Road, **North by:** 40 ft Road, **South by:** 40 ft Road. | **Rs.25,63,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Only)** | **Rs.2,63,800.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Only)** | 11:45 AM to 12:05 PM | Rs.50,000.00 |
| 5. | All that piece and parcel of 3BHK residential **Flat No.302,** Third Floor, "B"Block measuring 1355 sq ft (Super built up area) along with undivided share of 392 sq ft on the land with other rights and interest and 1 car parking space in the stilt floor in the building known as **"Mahaghar'sVajra"** situated at property bearing BBMP Khata No.41, formed in Sy.No.41, Vajarahallli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560062 belonging to M/s Mahaghar Properties Pvt Ltd. **Boundaries of Property: East by:** Property belonging to Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd; **est by:** 30 ft Road, **North by:** 40 ft Road, **South by:** 40 ft Road. | **Rs.33,88,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Only)** | **Rs.3,38,800.00 (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Only)** | 12:15 PM to 12:35 PM | Rs.50,000.00 |
| 6. | All that piece and parcel of 2BHK residential **Flat No.307,** Third Floor, "B"Block measuring 1120 sq ft (Super built up area) along with undivided share of 324 sq ft on the land with other rights and interest and 1 car parking space in the stilt floor in the building known as **"Mahaghar's Vajra"** situated at property bearing BBMP Khata No.41, formed in Sy.No.41, Vajarahallli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560062 belonging to M/s Mahaghar Properties Pvt Ltd. **Boundaries of Property: East by:** Property belonging to Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd; **West by:** 30 ft Road, **North by:** 40 ft Road, **South by:** 40 ft Road. | **Rs.28,00,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Only)** | **Rs.2,80,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)** | 12:45 PM to 1:05 PM | Rs.50,000.00 |
| 7. | All that piece and parcel of 2BHK residential **Flat No.308,** Third Floor, "B"Block measuring 1055 sq ft (Super built up area) along with undivided share of 305 sq ft on the land with other rights and interest and 1 car parking space in the stilt floor in the building known as **"Mahaghar's Vajra"** situated at property bearing BBMP Khata No.41, formed in Sy.No.41, Vajarahallli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560062 belonging to M/s Mahaghar Properties Pvt Ltd. **Boundaries of Property: East by:** Property belonging to Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd; **West by:** 30 ft Road, **North by:** 40 ft Road, **South by:** 40 ft Road. | **Rs.26,40,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)** | **Rs.2,64,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Only)** | 1:15 PM to 1:35 PM | Rs.50,000.00 |
| 8. | All that piece and parcel of 2BHK residential **Flat No.313,** Third Floor, "B"Block measuring 965 sq ft (Super built up area) along with undivided share of 279 sq ft on the land with other rights and interest and 1 car parking space in the stilt floor in the building known as **"Mahaghar's Vajra"** situated at property bearing BBMP Khata No.41, formed in Sy.No.41, Vajarahallli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560062 belonging to M/s Mahaghar Properties Pvt Ltd. **Boundaries of Property: East by:** Property belonging to Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd; **West by:** 30 ft Road, **North by:** 40 ft Road, **South by:** 40 ft Road. | **Rs.24,13,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Only)** | **Rs.2,41,300.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty OneThousand Three Hundred Only)** | 1:45 PM to 2:05 PM | Rs.50,000.00 |

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**This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.**
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**Date: 27.08.2021** **Sd/-, Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
**Place: Bengaluru** **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

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## Afghan Paralympians in Tokyo, ready for action

Afghanistan's two Paralympic athletes have arrived in Tokyo and will compete at the Games, the International Paralympic Committee said on Saturday. "The Afghan athletes Zakia Khudadadi and Hossain Rasouli were warmly welcomed to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Village," the IPC said in a statement. The two were evacuated from Kabul to Paris last week.

# Bhavinaben seeks to become first Indian woman to win Paralympic gold

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

GUJARAT'S paddler Bhavinaben Patel's dominating run continued at the Tokyo Paralympics as she accounted for world No. 3 and six-time Asian gold medallist Miao Zhang of China in a tough semifinal on Saturday morning. She won 7-11, 11-7, 11-4, 9-11, 11-8 in 34 minutes.

The 34-year-old Bhavinaben took up table tennis at the age of 12 after watching visually impaired paddlers in action at Blind People's Association in Ahmedabad where she had enrolled for a computer course. While she along with her parents battled odds to rise through the ranks initially, she found an able ally in the form of Nikul Patel, now her husband, who stood like a rock behind her through thick and thin.

The duo first met through a common friend in 2008 and developed a special bond. The relationship flourished in the years to come but they decided to marry only in 2017.

"A few resisted our relationship but they eventually agreed," Nikul, who runs an import and export business from Ahmedabad told this newspaper.

"We were always there to support her but it's her dedication and devotion that had brought her here. She never let her limitations overpower her. She instead used them as motivation to achieve big goals," added the husband. Bhavinaben had already created history on Friday by becoming the first Indian table tennis player to secure a Paralympic medal after entering the semifinals.

Bhavinaben Patel with her husband Nikul Patel

The Class 4 paddler now has an opportunity to become first Indian woman to clinch a Paralympic gold when she takes on world no 1 Ying Zhou from China, a two-time gold medal winner (2008 and 2012, in Sunday's final. Deepa Malik, now the president of the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI), is the lone woman from the country to win a medal in the event. She had won a silver medal in Rio in the women's shot put F53 event.

Aware of his wife's fighting spirit, Nikul looks confident ahead of the gold medal match. "The toughest match was the quarterfinal against the Serbian player. She was the reigning champion and Bhavina defeated her in straight sets in just 18 minutes. As I had said after her quarterfinal win, she will not stop here. She is also eyeing a dream run in doubles starting Sunday," said Nikul.

Bhavinaben first won a silver medal in the 2011 Thailand Open, and two years later, she claimed second silver at the Asian Championships. However, her golden hunt ended only in 2019 when she won the yellow metal at the Bangkok Open. She became world No. 8 when she won her second gold last year in Egypt.

# ALL SQUARE GOING INTO OVAL

### Robinson wreaks havoc with new ball, picks up five wickets as India lose third Test by an innings & 76 runs

VIVEK KRISHNAN @Chennai

IT took exactly 60 minutes of play on Saturday for England to snuff out any glimmer of hope the Indians may have had of escaping from Leeds unscathed. By then, Cheteshwar Pujara, Virat Kohli and Ajinkya Rahane were all back in the pavilion, leaving the hosts with the perfunctory task of completing formalities. They did so just a few minutes before lunch, bowling India out for 278 and notching up a resounding victory by an innings and 76 runs to level the series 1-1.

There were some positives in India's response with the bat on Friday, but the second new ball — available to the England bowlers right at the start of Day 4 — helped the hosts inflict decisive blows. Any chance of India taking the game deep into the fourth day rested on how Pujara and Kohli negotiated the opening spells of James Anderson and Ollie Robinson, but they weren't able to surmount that challenge effectively.

The England bowlers' execution was not up to their usual standards on Friday, resulting in a few more deliveries on the pads of the Indian batsmen. The necessary correction was made on Saturday morning. They went back to bowling a disciplined line and length outside off-stump and testing the the Indian batsmen with their unrelenting accuracy. The day started with 20 dot balls and the 21st was the wicket of Pujara (91), who shouldered arms to a nip-backer from Robinson which thudded into his pads.

Virat Kohli edges Ollie Robinson to the first slip on Day 4 of the third Test at Headingley, Leeds on Saturday | AP

Kohli reached his first half-century of the series and fleetingly offered hope of turning it into something far bigger, but the combine of Anderson and Robinson was simply terrific. It was Robinson who drew the outside edge of Kohli's bat, but the pressure created by his senior partner was equally significant. Robinson ended up getting his second five-wicket haul in just his fourth Test, suggesting that he is ready to take over the mantle once the likes of Anderson and Stuart Broad are ready to pass the baton.

**SCOREBOARD**

**India 1st Innings: 78**

**England 1st Innings: 432**

**India 2nd Innings (O/N: 215-2):** Pujara lbw Robinson 91, Kohli c Root b Robinson 55, Rahane c Buttler b Anderson 10, Pant c Overton b Robinson 1, Jadeja c Buttler b Overton 30, Shami b Moeen 6, Ishant c Buttler b Robinson 2, Bumrah (not out) 1, Siraj c Bairstow b Overton 0. **Extras** (b4, lb4, nb5, w2) **15, Total** (all out, 99.3 overs) **278. FOW:** 1-34, 2-116, 3-215, 4-237, 5-239, 6-239, 7-254, 8-257, 9-278. **Bowling:** Anderson 26-11-63-1; Robinson 26-6-65-5; Overton 18.3-6-47-3; Curran 9-1-40-0; Moeen 14-1-40-1; Root 6-1-15-0.

It was not the performance on Saturday, of course, that was to blame for India's defeat. The fact that they were bundled out for just 78 on the opening day meant that they were always playing catch-up and it needed something dramatic for India to overturn their fortunes at Headingley. It is a venue where such miracles have happened in the past, but it is the Englishmen who have been on the right side of those results.

There is not much time for India to regroup ahead of the next Test at The Oval, starting on Thursday. While there is no need to press the panic button — India had the better of the exchanges in the first two Tests — there are a few areas for the visitors to reflect on. Foremost among them will be for the batsmen to soak up the pressure at key junctures and avoid losing wickets in clusters. Even after the Indian top-order had done its job in the second innings, they lost their final eight wickets for just 63 runs.

"The things we need to reflect on are the mistakes that happened. As I have said in the past, when we have lost, we have played sessions that have been way below par. Those are the areas we need to plug in. Like on Saturday morning (flurry of wickets), we need to look at how we can control that tide and find ways out of difficult situations. You cannot become a bad team overnight," Kohli said.

# Despite collapse, Kohli rules out extra batsman

VIVEK KRISHNAN @Chennai

AFTER a comprehensive defeat in the Leeds Test — sparked by India being bundled out for 78 in the first innings — strengthening the batting by adding further depth at the Oval may be considered a natural route to take. In the second innings too, India folded meekly in the end as they lost their last eight wickets for 63 runs and failed to capitalise on the hard work of the Indian top-four.

India have played only five specialist batters in the first three Tests of this series with Rishabh Pant coming in at No 6 followed by all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja at No 7. It has been Virat Kohli's preferred combination for a majority of his captaincy career with his inherent liking being to play five proper bowlers. There may be a school of thought that bringing in another specialist batter at No 6 may be the way to go now, given Pant's low scores in this series and the general strength of the Indian bowling unit. If they want to go down that route, they have Hanuma Vihari in the reserves to come in and do that job. For the record, he made his debut against England at The Oval in 2018 and scored 56 at No 6.

But Kohli made it clear after the loss on Saturday that they will not change the balance of the team. In other words, Pant will continue coming in at No 6 followed by the five specialist bowlers. "I have never believed in that balance because either you can try to save a defeat or try to win a game. We have drawn games in the past with similar number of batters in the team. So if your top six or seven don't do the job, that extra batter is no guarantee of bailing you out every time. If you don't have the ability or the resources of taking 20 wickets going into a Test, then you are only playing for two results. And that's not how we play," Kohli said during the post-match interaction on Saturday.

More than Pant's low scores in this series, he will be irked by the fact that balls slanting across him are causing his downfall. With the natural angle aiding the right-arm seamers, they will continue targeting the left-hander in that corridor.

# Australia series will show where we stand: Mithali

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

WHEN the India women's head coach Ramesh Powar and Test and ODI captain Mithali Raj sat down for a press conference on Saturday, the pink ball Test Down Under next month was a subject of many queries. The duo might have been a tad surprised considering the focus point of the tour is the ODI series against Australia with the World Cup looming next year. But, for a team, which only played their first Test match after a gap of seven years in June, playing under light in the longer format is another historic moment.

With none of the players in the team having pink ball experience, it is going to be a huge challenge against one of the best teams in the world. As part of their preparations, the women's team has even got in touch with few players from the men's team. Their decent show in the one-off drawn Test in England should give them the much needed confidence to shine with the pink ball. What makes it even more challenging is the fact they will just have five days to prepare after the conclusion of the three-match ODI series for the pink ball Test, starting September 30.

"The challenges will be more of playing under lights. We have never played Test matches under lights. The one-dayers (day/night) are also not frequent and we get to play that also. And also (the other challenge is) playing with the pink ball as we are all used to red cherry. Playing pink in twilight time is also difficult, it is the feedback we got when interacting with some of the men cricketers. So let us see how we stand up to the challenge," said Mithali in a pre-departure virtual interaction.

Powar stressed that their recently concluded camp in Bengaluru has helped the team prepare for all formats. However, he was quite clear in his current focus, which is preparing for the World Cup, which is scheduled to take place in New Zealand next March. Since the restart, the team has lost limited-overs series to South Africa and England and have a huge challenge ahead of them.

During their camp in Bengaluru, they engaged in match simulations, played some practice matches under lights, and also practiced in the centre wicket as well.

Key among their preparation was the need to be a bit more aggressive in the middle overs and reducing the dot balls.

"We know the areas that we need to improve when we came back from the UK tour. We have addressed those issues during the preparatory camp here in Bengaluru. We are hoping to come good as a unit in Australia. Whatever the result, we still have a few months of preparation for the World Cup. Australia is going to be tough and a good tour for us before the World Cup as we will be playing against the best. So we will know where we stand. We also will get to know the team composition that we are pretty much looking into the world cup," said Mithali.

India also play three-match T20I series in Australia.

**EXPRESS READ**

### BFC sign Brazilian midfielder Ramires

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC, on Saturday, confirmed the signing of Brazilian midfielder Bruno Edgar Silva Almeida, more commonly known as Bruno Ramires, on a two-year deal that will run until the end of the 2022-23 season. Ramires is Marco Pezzaiuoli's ninth signing of the summer.

### Honda's Espargaro claims British GP pole

SILVERSTONE: Pol Espargaro claimed pole position that could revive his disastrous first season at Honda at Silverstone on Saturday. The Spaniard recorded 1min 58.889sec to finish as top qualifier for the British Grand Prix. Italian Francesco Bagnaia of the factory Ducati team was second fastest with 1.58.911. French championship leader Fabio Quartararo completed the front row of the grid for Yamaha.

### F1: Verstappen finishes topper, Russell second

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS: Red Bull's Max Verstappen mastered the rain to claim Belgian Grand Prix pole on Saturday, snatching the fastest time in qualifying from surprise package George Russell of Williams. Lewis Hamilton's Mercedes will start on the second row as he goes for his 100th Grand Prix win.

### City hammer hapless Arsenal, 10-man Chelsea hold Liverpool

MANCHESTER: Pep Guardiola ruled out signing a striker before next week's transfer deadline after Manchester City rubbed salt into Arsenal wounds with a 5-0 thrashing on Saturday to inflict the Gunners' worst start to a league season since 1954. Even without the injured Kevin De Bruyne and with Raheem Sterling and Riyad Mahrez on the bench, City showed the wealth of attacking options on offer to Guardiola as Ferran Torres scored twice, while Ilkay Gundogan, Gabriel Jesus and Rodrigo were also on target. Later, 10-man Chelsea put up a gritty performance in the second half to hold Liverpool 1-1 at Anfield. It was Chelsea who took the lead in the 22nd minute via Kai Havertz. The German headed in from a corner. Liverpool equalised just before half time. Mo Salah converted from the penalty spot after Chelsea defender Reece James was sent off for handling the ball inside the penalty box. AFP

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**SCHEDULE OF BIDDING PROCESS**

**EVENTS**

1) Venue, Date and time of Pre-Bid Meeting DUDC, **Dc Office Bagalkot : 27.09.2021.**
2) Last date and time for receiving queries : **04.10.2021**
3) Last date and time Prescribed for Submission of Bid (s) **Bid due Date : 11.10.2021.**
4) Date and time of Opening of the Techinical Bid (s) : **13.10.2021**
5) Date and time of Opening of the Financial Bid(s) of Technically qualified bidder(s) : **27.10.2021**
6) Validity of Bids (Days) : **180**

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**Sd/- Project Director, District Urban Development Cell, Bagalkot**

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**POSSESSION NOTICE**

**Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)**

**A/c No. :HL- 67052073797**

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **02.06.2021** calling upon the borrower: **Smt.Sharada S** W/o. Kodandarmaiah.V to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,44,464/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Four only) as on 31.05.2021 and interest & expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **25.08.2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.11,85,921/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty one only) as on 12.08.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

Sale Deed No.BSG-1-04579-2007-08, CD No.BSGD106, Dated:14.01.2008, SRO: Basavanagudi, Bengaluru.

All that piece and parcel of the residential premises bearing new municipal No.24, (Portion of the Old No.27/A) PID No.54-308-24, situated at 3rd Main, Poornaprajna Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, Ward No.54, standing in the name of Smt.S.Sharada W/o. Kodanda Ranaiah, measuring East to West on Northern Side 26 feet and Southern Side 36 feet, North to South on Eastern Side 21.6 feet and Western Side 21.3 feet, in all measuring 664 Sq. feet together with building consisting of Ground and First floor measuring 450 Sq. feet each, in all measuring 900 Sq.feet, with Mosaic Flooring and Steel Windows, the house is provided with water, electricity and sanitary connection and bounded on East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Property No.11A, North by: Drainage and South by: Southern portion of the property No.27/A-24 belongs to J.Raja Ramesh and Ramakrishna Rao.

**Place:Bengaluru** Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
**Date: 25.08.2021** RACPC-III, Banaswadi, Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, Vishaka Anant Waghmare, aged about 40 years, wife of Mr.Indrayudh Basu Mullick, R/at AWHO Tower G23, Sandeep Vihar, Flat No 0603, Kannamangala, Whitefield, Bengaluru -560067 (Karnataka) India. I have changed my name from **'VISHAKA WAGHMARE' to 'VISHAKA ANANT WAGHMARE'** Vide Affidavit dated 28.08.2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary Indira S.S, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, RAMESHA REDDY SULIKUNTE VENKATARAMANAPPA,** residing at No. 205, Sulikunte Village, Sarjapura Main Road, Dommasandra, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-562125, have changed my Son's name from **RAMESHA REDDY SULIKUNTE VENKATARAMANAPPA** to **RAMESH REDDY SULIKUNTE VENKATARAMANAPPA** vide affidavit Dated 16/08/2021 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, (OLD NAME) LAKSHMANA PANNEER SELVAM,** S/o Krishnaswamy Lakshmana Mudaliar, residing at No. 1/3, 3rd Street, K.Kamaraj Road Cross, Sivanchetty Garden, Bangalore-560042, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) LAKSHMANA PANNEER SELVAM** to **(NEW NAME) LAKSHMANA PANNERSELVAM** vide affidavit Dated 26/07/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, SHASHI MODI, W/o. Surendrakumar, aged about 64 years, residing at: Flat No. 13013, Tower 13, Prestige Shantiniketan Apts, ITPL Main Road, Opp. Manipal Hospital, Thigalarapalya, Hoodi, Bengaluru-560048 have changed my name to SHASHI SURENDRAKUMAR MODI vide Affidavit dated 28.08.2021, sworn to before Notary M. Krishnamurthy, Bengaluru**

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, SRINIVASALU P.,** S/o. Late P. Penchalaiah, aged about 41 years, residing at No. 3, 3rd Main Road, 4th Cross Road, Pampa Extn., Hebbal - Kempapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 024, hereby declare that both the names i.e., **SRINIVASA P.** and **SRINIVASALU P.** are one and the same person belongs to me only. Now I have changed my name from **SRINIVASA P.** to **SRINIVASALU P.** vide affidavit dated 27.08.2021 sworn before Sivakumara M.N., Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, RAMA SHANKAR SINGH,** residing at No. 29, Poikayil Residency, 4th Cross, Kalanagar Road, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015, have changed my Daughter's name from **DARSHITA** to **DARSHITA KUMARI** vide affidavit dated 27/08/2021 before Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore City.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, (OLD NAME) PIAREY LAL KOUL,** S/o Shamboo Nath Koul, residing at No. 109, SLV Enclave, Thanisandra Main Road, Ashwath Nagar, Bangalore-560077, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PIAREY LAL KOUL** to **(NEW NAME) PIARAY LAL KOUL** vide affidavit Dated 24/08/2021 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I, N.UMADEVI W/o. ServiceNo.15419419A Rank: TS NK/AA, Name: **R. NAGARAJU,** Residing at Village - Kuppaganipalli, Post- 197, Ramapuram, Madal- Gudipala, Dist - Chittoor, AP - 517403, Declared That My Date of Birth in the Army Records of my Husband is Wrongly Mentioned as 09-08-1985 instead of 07-07-1985. And **My Correct Date of Birth is 07-07-1985.** Vide Affidavit Dated: 28-08-2021 Sworn Before Notary Uday Kumar. K. Bengaluru-24.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, (OLD NAME) VIKRAM LAXMINARAYANA UDUPA,** S/o Laxminarayana Udupa, residing at No. 30, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Krupa, Jayanagar, Chikkamagaluru-577101, (Now Camp at Bangalore) have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VIKRAM LAXMINARAYANA UDUPA** to **(NEW NAME) VIKRAM LAXMINARAYANA** vide affidavit Dated 24/08/2021 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED JAVED,** S/o Allabhaksh Targar, residing at Kasturba Nagar, Hubli Road, Sirsi Market, Uttarakannada-581402, (Now Camp at Bangalore) have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED JAVED** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED JAVED TARGAR** vide affidavit Dated 28/08/2021 sworn before Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan, Bangalore.

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# Uttar Pradesh to soon be among top three industrialized states of India

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UP, once ranked lowly, is now racing in the league of highly industrialized Indian states. With further industrial investments continuing to flow into the state, it is striving hard to be among first three industrialized states. The identity of the state has transformed due to Yogi Adityanath's commitment to promote industrialization for rapid economic growth. Various proactive measures are in place transforming the state into a preferred investment destination. Flexible attitude towards industries has resulted in far greater 'ease of doing business' that helped turn the state into an emerging backbone of India's industrial hub.

Also, the government thrust upon traditional and indigenous industries through various schemes has resulted in 35% jump in exports from the state.

Putting it in words of Siddharthnath Singh, the UP MSME minister, loans worth more than Rs 2.5-lakh-crore were disbursed to the MSMEs in four years. The MSME sector of UP generates employment opportunities and has emerged as the backbone of industrialisation.

"In 2017, when Yogi Adityanath government took over the reins of the state, a roadmap was prepared to fix the rural economy. An innovative initia-tive called 'ODOP' was rolled out in 2018 while Common Facility Centers (CFCs) have been set up in 40 out of all 75 districts of the state," the minister outlined.

It may be recalled that Yogi Adityanath government had organized a very successful UP Investors Summit in February 2018 that led to the generation of 1,045 investment intents worth more than Rs 4.68 lakh crore across sectors.

### Investments during COVID

In a recent press conference, Navneet Sehgal, ACS in UP government, revealed that during COVID-19 affected period, the state government set up a dedicated Helpdesk at Invest UP in April 2020 which attracted more than 96 investment intents worth around Rs 66,000 crore. These included proposals from companies from around 10 countries such as Japan, US, UK, Canada, Germany, South Korea and Singapore.

Some of the concrete investment intents, which have been allotted land include Rs 6,000 crore investments in data centre by Hiranandani Group, Rs 1,800 crore investment in software manufacturing by Microsoft, Rs 1,100 crore investment in data centre by STT GDC Pvt Ltd. (Singapore), Rs. 1,100 crore investments in yeast manufacturing by Associated British Food Plc (AB Mauri) (UK) in Pilibhit.

Sehgal said, "Most notably, Samsung India relocating its investment project of setting up its world largest display unit plant in Noida worth Rs 5,000 crores, has made India one of the largest display unit manufacturer in the world."

### Strengthening MSMEs

In the four and a half years' of Yogi Adityanath regime, while the government made sincere efforts to attract large industrial units, it equally promoted the MSME sector that has been the core strength of the state. The sector was provided with loans worth more than Rs 2.5-lakh crore to enable and strengthen the sector.

During the first wave of Covid-19, industries in essential commodities and exports continued to operate. Whereas in the second wave a with only a partial curfew imposed, industries and businesses operated as usual. The New MSME Act 2020 got implemented amid the ongoing pandemic, under which clearance is being given in 72 hours and exemption from various types of licenses has been given for around 1,000 days. During Covid itself, nearly 415 units have been given NOC and they are also operating industries, he added.

Now industrialisation is being promoted in villages also it is being started in Prayagraj under 'Pilot Project'. In this, arrangements are also being made for the accommodation of the workers along with the training centre.

### 'ODOP' scheme

Under the 'One District, One Product' scheme rolled out in 2018, Common Facility Centers have been set up in 40 out of all 75 districts of the State.

"ODOP is a big reason for the increase in the exports of UP. For this, efforts were made at every level and an export policy was formulated. Export Development Center has been set up at the district level. Exports of over Rs 88,967 crore in 2017-18 increased by 35 per cent to Rs 1.21-lakh crore 2020-21," said Navneet Sehgal, Additional Chief Secretary, MSME.

For the ODOP industries, the government prepared district-wise strategies while it entered into MoUs with online marketing platforms such as Amazon, Flipkart and eBay to ensure that the ODOP products reached all over the world.

## UP to hold 3-day pottery exhibition before Diwali

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With Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's continuing emphasis on the empowerment of local artisans and craftsmen, the state government has decided to provide a platform to the products of over 150 artisans through a 3-day long exhibition, to be organised by the UP Mati Kala Board ahead of Diwali. Last Diwali, the board had organized Mati Kala Festival in the state capital to promote the art of pottery and clayware.

As evident from the name, Mati Kala Festival is a celebratory display of the commodities handcrafted by clay and pottery artisans from across Uttar Pradesh, where craftsmen from all districts of the state will be exhibiting their skill and talent.

Promoting 'Vocal for Local' this Diwali, the exhibition will display products such as idols of Lord Ganesh and Lakshmi, decorative lamps, earthen lamps and other clay and handmade products. The Mati Kala Festival had turned out to be a super hit last Diwali as deities Ganesh and Lakshmi, earthen diyas and other products were sold for about Rs 50 lakh, which gave a major encouragement to small traders, pushing the rural and local economy.

Along with display and sale of Mati Kala products, a 3-day-long seminar and workshop to attain finesse in terracotta pottery under Matikala / Pottery Development Scheme will also be organised. Eminent experts of top institutions will share knowledge and technical aspects of their discipline to the artisans coming from various places. This will help them to manufacture quality products at competitive prices as per the international market standards. The enthusiasts will also get trained about the different phases of terracotta glaze pottery and will learn new methods of trimming and finishing of pottery.

Apart from this, to realise the vision of 'Self-reliant India', with the help of local administration in every district of the state, a three-day Mati Kala temporary sale center will be set up for all the artisans, thereby providing a market to their products.

Artisans, who participated in the Mati Kala Festival last year, not only managed to sell over 50 lakh items, but also attracted praise from Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. The Chief Minister not only lauded the skills and talent of the artisans but also made their Diwali special by buying their produce at exorbitant prices.

Giving this information, Navneet Sehgal, Additional Chief Secretary, Khadi said, "The efforts of the board are directed towards making the market competitive for artisans that will not only improve quality of products but also fetch better prices. The Mati Kala Board was established by the government in July 2018 with the aim of protection and promotion of local skills. Schemes like ODOP, Vishwakarma Shram Samman have the same objective."

## UP amends labour laws to help enterprises

In a move providing huge relief to industrialists and also help to attract more investors to set up industrial units in the state, the Uttar Pradesh cabinet has approved the amendment to Uttar Pradesh Industrial Peace (Timely Payment of Wages) Act 1978. This amendment technically eliminates the possibility of imprisonment of an employer in case he fails to pay timely wages.

The amendment was approved at a cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

According to Suresh Chandra, additional chief secretary labour and employment, under Section 5 (2) of the Uttar Pradesh Industrial Peace (Timely Payment of Wages) Act 1978, if an employer owes Rs 1 lakh or more in wages to a worker and has not paid it, there was a provision for imprisoned from three months to three years, along with a fine of Rs 50,000. Chandra added that to attract investment, stress is being laid on reducing the regulatory compliance burden as criminal action on trivial issues deters investments.

The cabinet has cleared the amendment in which the employer will no longer be jailed but will henceforth only be fined Rs 50,000 to Rs 100,000. There has been a long-standing demand from the industry to abolish imprisonment and it is also in line with the Government of India's directive to decriminalise investment.

## Development of MSME Parks in NOIDA gain momentum

The construction of two MSME parks in the Noida (Gautam Budh Nagar) has gained momentum with 812 investors buying lands at the proposed sites in Sector 29 and Sector 32 to set up units at the cost of Rs 2,345 crore. Industrial units to be set up by these investors are estimated to provide employment to more than 42,800 people.

The Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) is developing these parks as a model to boost the MSME sector, which has the potential to help indigenous products go global while providing jobs to millions of people and developing a generation of entrepreneurs.

In terms of employment generation, the MSME sector is second only to agriculture in UP. UP's MSME units constitute 14.2 percent of the total MSMEs in the country and have been exporting goods worth more than Rs 1.14 lakh crore annually for the last three consecutive years.

These MSME Parks have been planned to provide facilities like business and shopping centres, incubation centres, hotels & restaurants, hostels, office blocks, health and fire stations along with factories and factory sheds. The parks will also have better roads and power and water supply networks. A certification lab will also be set up at the park itself. The parks will also feature storehouses, container and truck terminals, railway siding infrastructure and fuel stations.

## MSME Parks to be set up in six districts

Buoyed with the success of MSME parks being set up in NOIDA, the Yogi Adityanath government has decided to develop MSME parks in Agra, Kanpur, Moradabad, Varanasi, Azamgarh and Gorakhpur. Developing these parks would benefit the existing units and promote setting up of new ones. This exercise is likely to create more than one lakh direct job opportunities.

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Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had given consent to the scheme to set up MSME Park three years ago to promote micro, small and medium scale industries (MSMEs) in the state. Two MSME parks being developed under this initiative of the Chief Minister have attracted 812 investors. These are being developed by the Yamuna Expressway Development Authority (YEIDA). Industries coming to these two parks are likely to provide employment to more than 42,800 people.

The policy to develop these parks entails that MSME parks could be developed in the state in an area ranging from 20 to 100 acres. Fifty percent of the total area of such a park will be reserved for the MSME units. Out of this 50 percent area, 60 percent i.e. 30 percent of the total area of the park will be reserved for micro and small industries.

It is worth noting that these districts chosen to have MSME parks already have a large number of units. Agra has 10,000 micro, 150 small, 30 medium and 15 large industrial units manufacturing leather products. Almost two lakh people are employed in these factories while the annual turnover of these factories is Rs 6,000 crore. Similarly, in Kanpur, 2,000 small and medium units manufacturing leather products are a source of livelihood for 1.2 lakh workers. The annual turnover of these factories is Rs 10,000 crore. In Moradabad, apart from 1,800 small units manufacturing brass products, 25,000 unregistered domestic units are the source of livelihood for 3.6 lakh artisans. The annual turnover of these units is Rs 4,950 crore. Silk products are produced by 30,000 artisans in Varanasi and their annual turnover is between Rs 2,700 and Rs 4,500 crore. Similarly, in Azamgarh, one lakh people earn their living from 20,000 textile and ready-made garment units whereas Gorakhpur has a thriving MSME sector with mushrooming of food processing, garment and terracotta businesses.

## 200-acre data centre park to be set up in sector-28 YEIDA

The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh has decided to develop a data centre park spread over 200 acres of land in Sector 28 of Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) in Gautam Budh Nagar district. The park has been proposed keeping in view the willingness of IT companies to invest in and around NOIDA. Government believes that the park would attract investments to the tune of Rs, 20,000 crore from industry giants both from within the country and abroad.

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It is worth mentioning here that many leading companies in the IT and electronics sector have invested heavily in Noida in the last four years due to the investor-friendly policies of Yogi government. Renowned companies like Microsoft, Adani Group and MAQ have recently bought land to set up data centres in Noida. Besides these, HCL, Google and TCS have already established themselves in Noida whereas Hiranandani Group, Netmagic Services, STT Pvt Ltd and Aggarwal Associate Ltd are setting up their own data centres.

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The Yogi Government after assuming office drafted a new IT policy and announced several concessions and relaxations for the investors. The concessions given under this Electronics Manufacturing Policy-2017 encouraged 30 big investors to show interest in investing in the IT sector.

Last year Microsoft, Adani Group, MAQ, Hiranandani Group, Netmagic Services, STT Pvt Ltd and Agarwal Associate Ltd also took the initiative to invest in UP. Acting on the investment proposals of these companies, the New Okhla Industrial Development Authority (NOIDA) has allotted 60,000 square metres to Microsoft in Sector 145. Microsoft's software park and data centre will soon be set up on this land at the cost of Rs 1,800 crore. More than 50,000 people will get employment in this project.

Similarly, Adani Group has taken a plot of 34,275 square metres at a prime location in Sector-62 and 39,146 square metres in Sector-80. The company proposes to set up a world class data centre here. Authority also allotted a large plot of 16,350 square metres to MAQ India Pvt Ltd in Sector-145. One of the leading IT and ITeS companies in the world, MACQ will invest Rs 250 crore to set up its IT unit.

YEIDA officials believe that the world's leading companies will invest in the data centre park being developed in Sector 28. Major IT companies of the world are setting up their factories in Noida, Greater Noida and YEIDA areas and the production will start in a few years.